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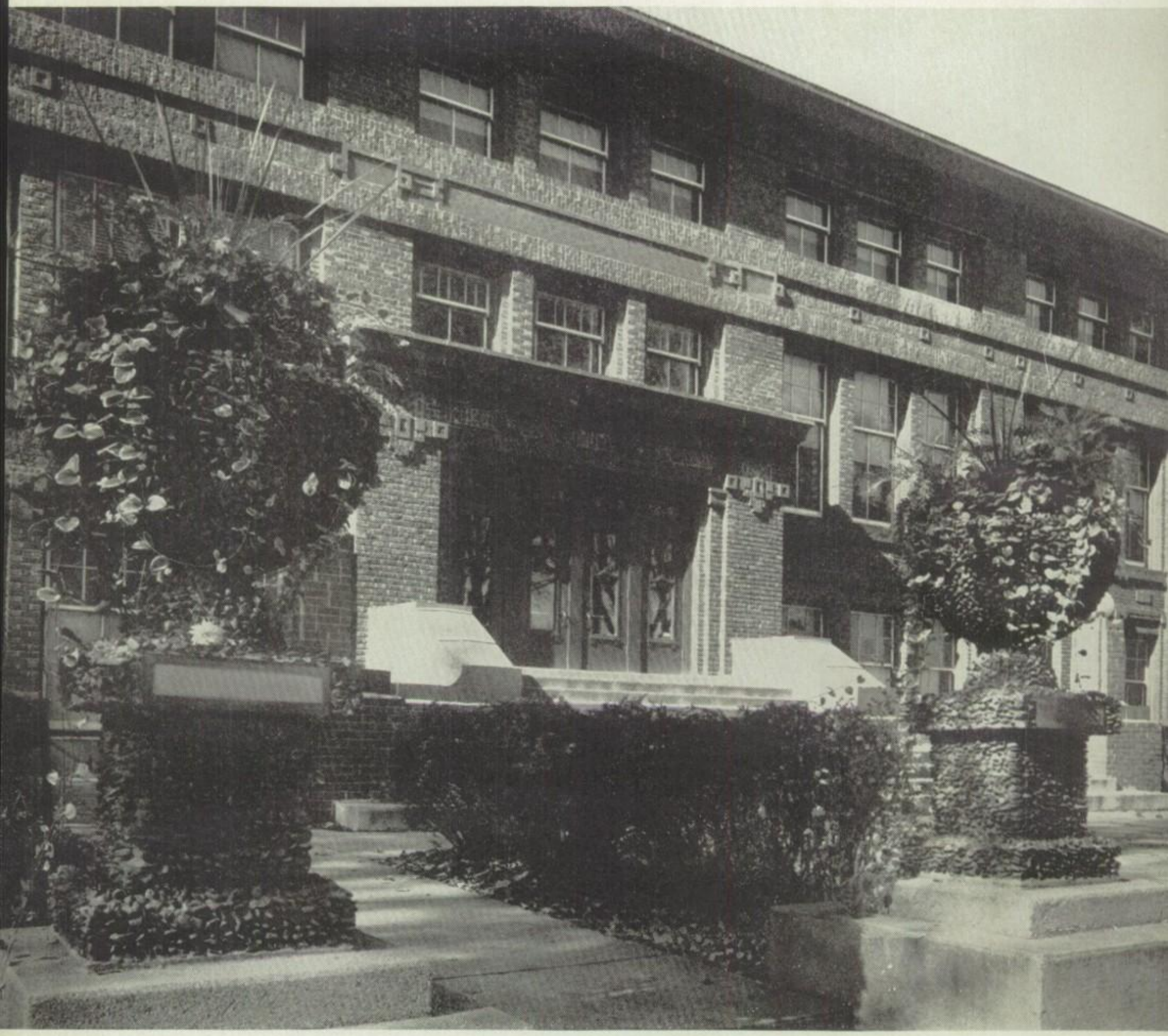

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This book is dedicated to our former classmates who have left the halls of B.H.S. to carry the banner of the American way of life to many far-flung lands.

We were able to secure pictures of these former members of the Class of '45 who are now in service.

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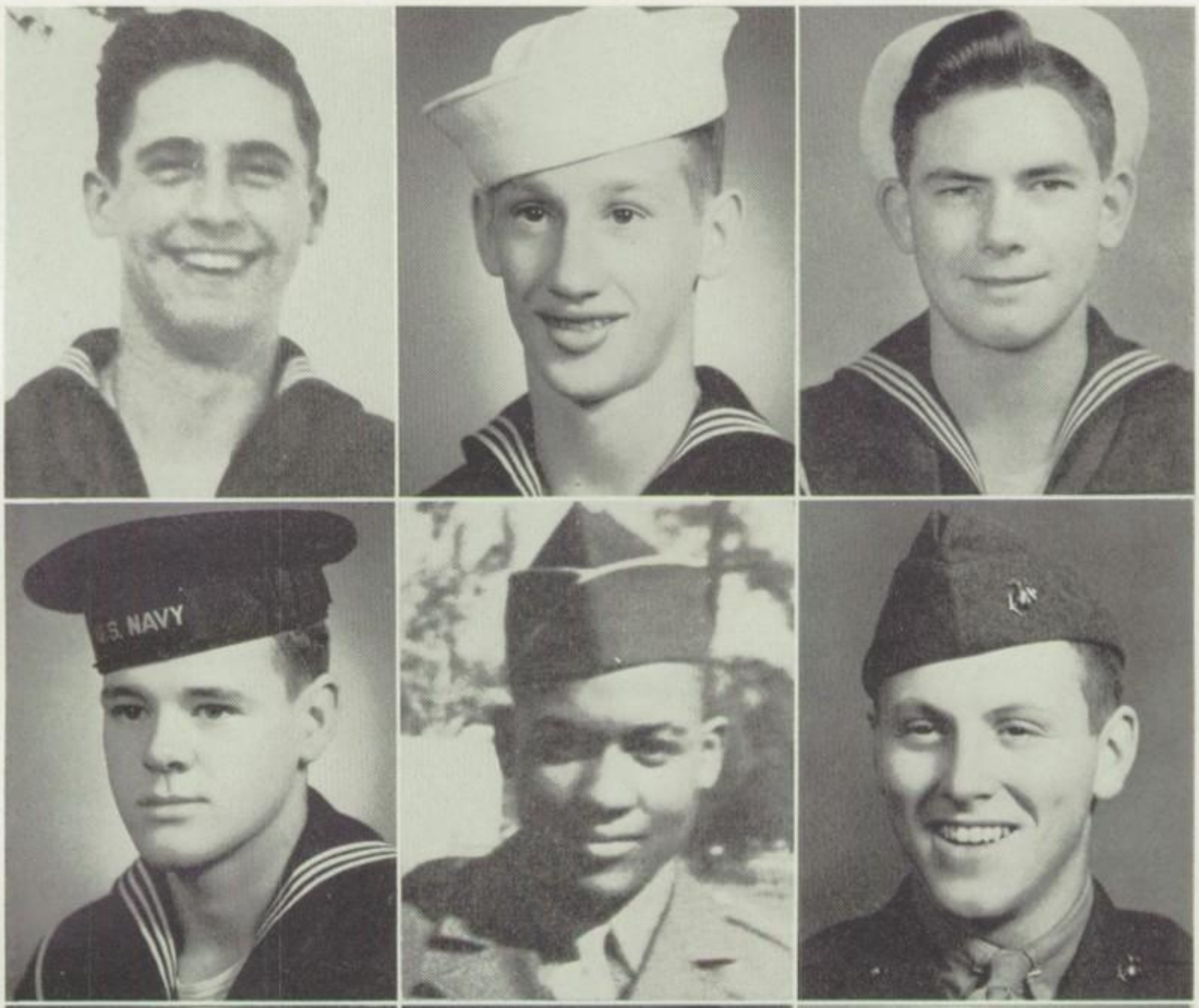
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Students Elect Class Officers

Rings Arrive For Class Of '45

Junior Ring And Sweater Committee Start Activities

School Social Committees Picked

Assembly Dubbed 'Torture Chamber' By '44 Freshmen

New Teachers Are Interviewed

Paging Miss Lawrence

It Can't Happen Here—Or Can It?

A Fresh Point Of View

Examinations January 24, 25, 26

D. A. R. Award Is Given To Betty Luckow

Institute For Teachers Oct. 16

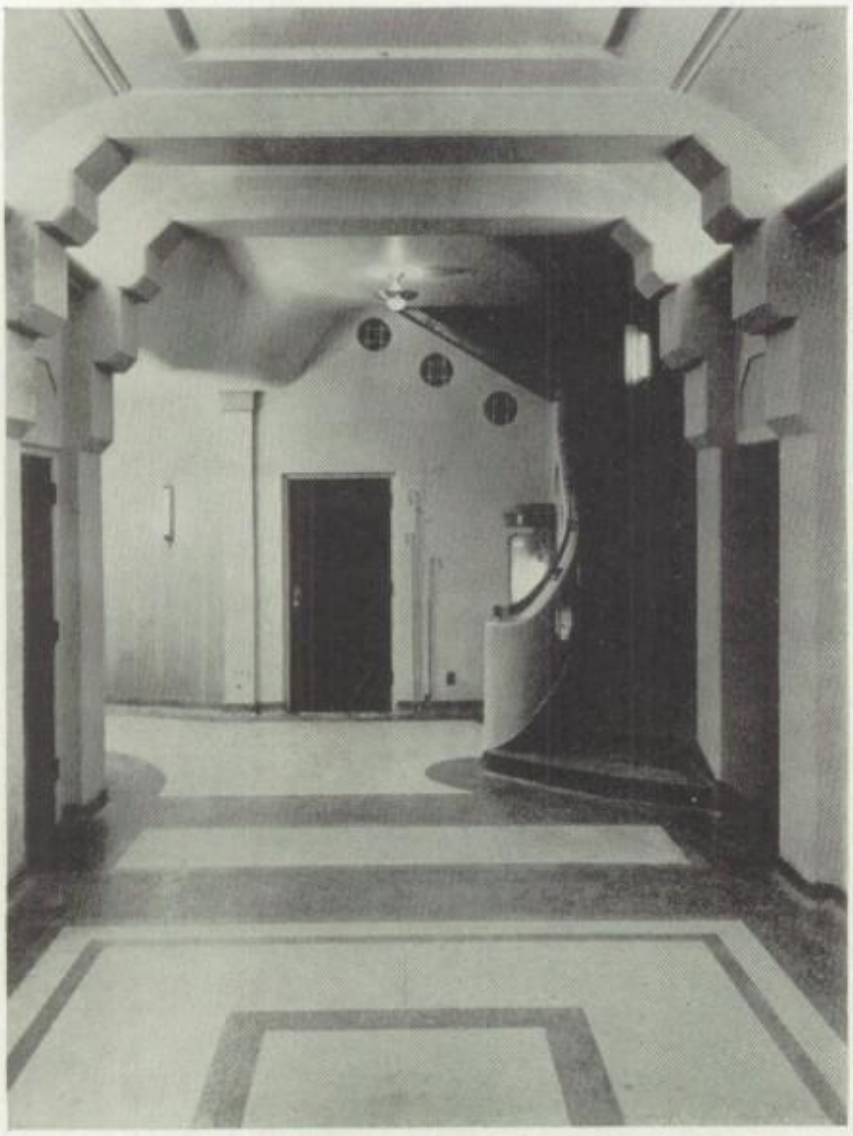
Senior Boys May Be Deferred To Finish High School

Miss Beverly Tells About Interesting Folks In Family

The Man Of The Week

"Regular Fella" Is Report On Coach C. Nihan

Freshmen Win Booster Carnival; Sophomores Next



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Belvidere's Board of Education, composed of seven public-spirited citizens, meet at least once a month to transact all business in open public meetings. Each member serves for a term of three years with the exception of the president whose term is one year. We appreciate the interest and efforts of this group whose work has made B.H.S. a school of which we may be proud.

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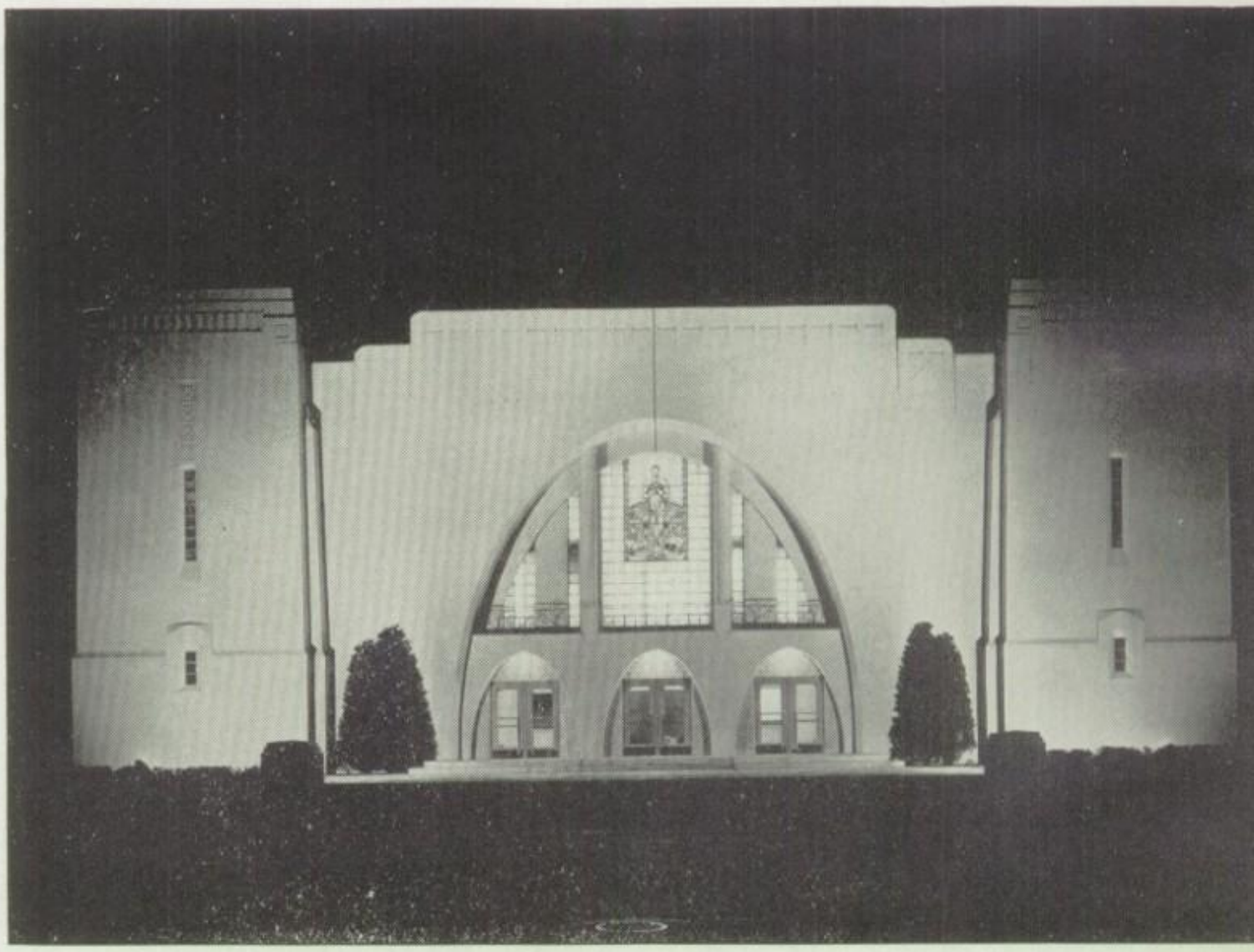

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He is now serving his country as a lieutenant in the United States Navy. At present, he is stationed in Athens, Georgia, and is engaged in supervising military drill. We'll be glad to welcome you back, Dean!

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Lt. McAllister, before his enlistment, was the instructor of manual arts at B. H. S. He also served as the adviser of the Hi-Y Club, the "B" Club, and the cheerleaders. From this, one would gather that "Mac" was a busy man, but he was never too busy to do his pupils or fellow teachers a good turn. At present, as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Navy, he is in charge of a gun crew on armed guard duty. God speed, and a safe return, Mac!

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"Stardust," please!

Marimba artist.

Sound your "C", Mr. McGuirk!

Mr. Ryan and his gal.

Having trouble, Miss Phillips?

Looks easy, doesn't it?

"Queenie."

Social Committee
Play Committee

Memorial Committee
Announcement Committee

CLASS OFFICERS
Jane Houston, vice-president; Lyons Meyers, president; Nellie Holmes, secretary; and Joe Pettey, treasurer.

THE GRADUATES

Class of '45

Class Flower: Pink carnation.
Class Colors: Medium blue and silver.
Class Motto: "If it can be done, we'll do it."

ADAMS, DOROTHY

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

G. A. A. 2; Homemaking Club 4; Spring Revue 1.

ANDERSON, JOHN

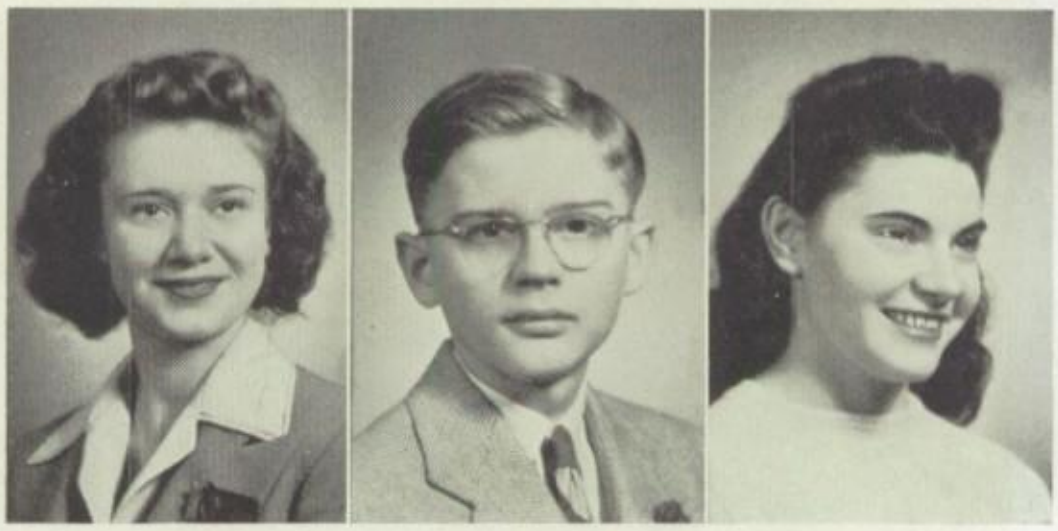
"Reading maketh a full man."

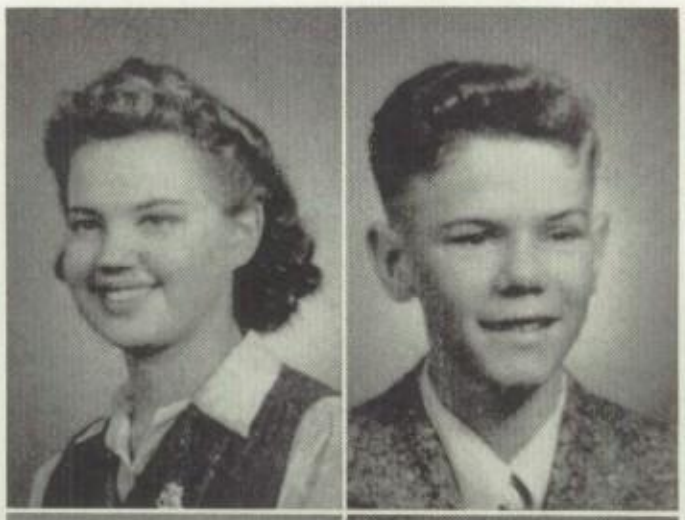
Variety Show 4.

BAHR, JOYCE

"Grace in her steps, charm in her eyes."

National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Class Social Committee 1; Bel-Hi News 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor of Bel-Hi News 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior High Magazine Salesman 3; Junior Candy Girl 3; Minstrel Show 1, 2; Spring Revue 1, 2; Variety Show 2, 2, Senior Play cast 4





BAKER, CORLETA

"In the class-room or in the hall
A pleasant smile she has for all."

Class Play Production Staff 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1, 2.

BALENTYNE, JAMES

"Some think the world was made for fun and frolic, and so do I."

Class Social Committee 1, 4; Sweater Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 1; Tennis 2 3; Golf 1; Art Club 4; Art Club President 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Hi "Y" 2; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Minstrel Show 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARNES, JOYCE

"If there's something doing, she'll be there."

"Mikado" 4; Class Social Committee 1; Play Committee 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Assistant of G.A.A. 3; Secretary of G.A.A. 4; Homemaking Club 3, 4; Homemaking Club Secretary 3; Homemaking Club President 4; Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 3; Spring Revue 1, 2; Variety Show 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2.

BENDER, DONALD

"As fine a friend as he is an athlete."

National Athletic Scholarship Society 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club Vice-President 3; Industrial Arts Club 4; Student Council 2, 4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Variety Show 4.

BINNINGER, JACK

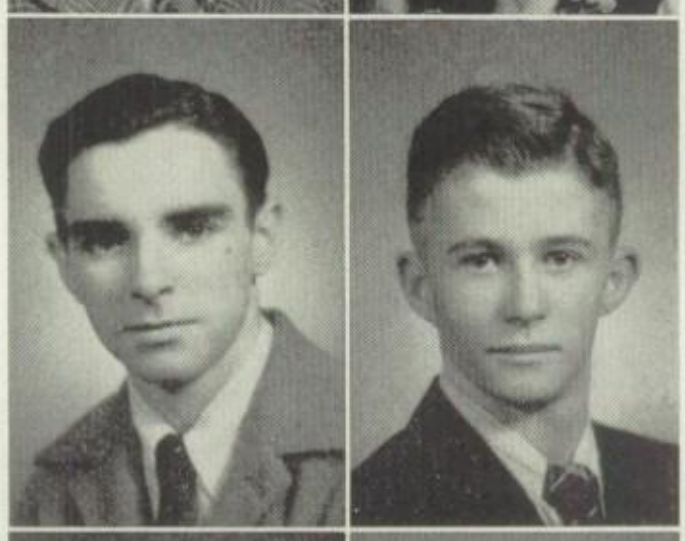
"You can depend on this man for a friend."

Class Play Production Staff; Quill and Scroll 4; Belvi Staff Business Manager 4; Track Manager 3.

BOGET, GLADYS

"She gains many friends by her pleasing disposition."

Poplar Grove High School 1, 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Band 3, 4.



BRADY, JOHN

"A good fellow with lots of friends."

BREMMER, WILLIAM

"A true friend is forever a friend"

Archery 3.

CALDWELL, PAUL

"We measure great men by their character."

National Honor Society 4; Announcement Committee 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Track 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Student Council 3; Variety Show 1.

CAMPBELL, AUDREY

"Very gentle, good and true; a friend to me, a friend to you."

Volleyball 3; Homemaking Club 2, 3; Spring Revue 1.

CAMPBELL, BETTY

"Our youth we can have but today; we can always find time to grow old."

Caledonia High School 1, 2, 3.

CHAMBERS, ARTIS

"Happy go-lucky, fair and free."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1; Variety Show 4.

CHAPMAN, JANET

"A smile cures the wounding of a frown."

Class Play Production Staff 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 4; Chorus 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club 4; Spring Revue 1; Variety Show 2.

CHURCH, JACK

"He is a true friend."

Hononegah High School 1; Capron High School 2, 3.

CLARK, HARVEY

"I wish the fellow who invented work had finished it."

Poplar Grove High School 1, 2; Band 3, 4.

COHOON, GLENN

"The other wise man."

Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Variety Show 4.

COPAS, GORDON

"Young fellows will always be young fellows."

COPAS, GRACE

"Laughing eyes and shining hair."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homemaking Club 2, 3; Spring Revue 2.

COUNTRYMAN, MARGARET

"A touch of humor is a saving grace."

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Announcement Committee 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 4; Class Play Production Staff 4.

CURTIS, EDWARD

"Someday I shall cast aside my boyish pranks and become a man."

National Athletic Scholarship Society 4; Class Social Committee 3; Football 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

DAY, EDWARD

"I'll be merry, I'll be free, I'll be sad for nobody."

Football 1; Track 1.

DIFFORD, DONALD

"A jolly and true happy fellow."

Chorus 1.

DUNCAN, BERKELEY

"Laugh and be merry; better the world with a song."

"Mikado" 4; Class Play Production Staff; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Camera Club 1; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.

EKMAN, EUNICE

"I hurry not, neither do I worry."

Chorus 1.

EKMAN, KENNETH

"Our trusty friend unless I be deceived."

F.F.A. 3, 4.

FAIRGRIEVES, SHIRLEY

"What I think, I say."

Co-Business Manager of Senior Class Play 4; Junior High Magazine Salesman 3; Bel-Hi News Advertising Manager 4; Basketball 2; Volleyball 1 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Spring Revue 1, 2; Variety Show 1, 4.

FELTZ, LOIS

"A cheery smile, a pleasant way."

Class Treasurer 2; Announcement Committee 4; Sweater Committee 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Secretary of Student Council 3; Junior Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1; Variety Show 1; Volleyball 1.

FOSTER, KENNETH

"What could a fella do without a maiden fair?"

Class Secretary 2; Basketball 1, 2; Football 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; "B" Club 3, 4; Hi "Y" 2; Vice-President Art Class 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 3; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.

FRINT, DARLENE

"She has a liking for dancing and a good time."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Homemaking Club 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Volleyball 1, 2.

GALLAGHER, CHARLOTTE

"She is gentle and shy but has mischief in her eye."

Class Play Production Staff 4; Band 1, 2 3, 4; Chorus 2; Spring Revue 1, 2.

GATES, GERALD

"As honest a man as ever trod on shoe leather."

GAY, FRANK

"His foremost pleasure is aviation"

Track 1, 2, 3.

GIBBS, JANE

"Her ways are those of pleasantness."

Homemaking Club 4; Spring Revue 1.

GLASS, LILA

"It'll be a lonesome old school when you're not around."

National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Junior Candy Girl 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior High Magazine Salesman 3; Bel-Hi News Staff 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Co-Editor 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Social Committee 3; Librarian 3; Basketball 2; Variety Show 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1.

GRYSEN, BETTY

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."

Bel-Hi News Circulation Manager 4; Chorus 2; Variety Show 2.

GUSTAFSON, MARILYN

"Not much talk, a great sweet silence."

Variety Show 4.

HALL, LORRAINE

"First she talked, then she talked, still she talks."

Senior Play Cast 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Candy Girl 3; Junior High Magazine Salesman 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton Twirler 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 4; Homemaking Club 2; Spring Revue 1; Variety Show 1, 4.

HAMBLETT, BEVERLY

"For she was just the kind whose nature never varies."

Class Play Production Staff 4; Memorial Committee 4; Librarian 4; Junior High Magazine Salesman 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 4.

HAUTH, LORRAINE

"A friend for every smile and a smile for all."

Class Play Production Staff 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3.

HAUTH, LYLE

"A tall lad and cheery; for him life's never dreary."

Industrial Arts Club 3; Variety Show 1.

HELLIGAS, BEVERLY

"Giggle, giggle."

Senior Play Cast 4; Play Committee 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Bel-Hi News Staff 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Prom Committee 3; Spring Revue 1, 2; Variety Show 3, 4.

HOLMES, NELLIE

"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with."

National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Class Secretary 4; Class Social Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Junior Candy Girl 3; Printing Editor of Belvi 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Junior Booster Queen 3; Librarian 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2; Bel-Hi News Staff 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Subscription Manager 4; Homemaking Club 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club Secretary 2; Homemaking Club President 3; Spring Revue 1, 2; Variety Show 3, 4.

HOUSTON, JANE

"Liked here, liked there, liked everywhere."

National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Vice-President 4; Junior Ring Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Junior Candy Girl 3; Junior Magazine High Salesman 3; Belvi Staff 4; Senior Play Staff 4; Sophomore Booster Queen 2; Librarian 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Social Committee 2, 3; Archery 1; Basketball 2; Tumbling 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Spring Revue 1; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.

JACOBSON, ARLENE

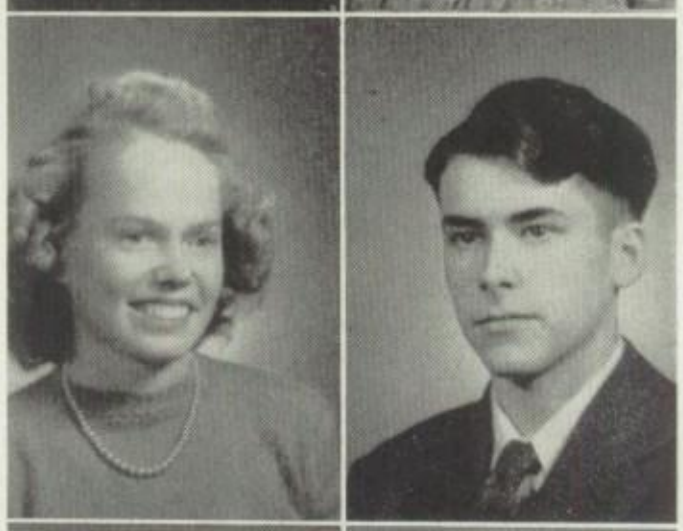
"Her friendship is worth having."

Winnebago High School 1; Capron High School 2; Chorus 3; Senior Play Production Staff.

JOHNSON, PAUL

"Happy is the man who is void of cares and strife."

Poplar Grove High School 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Band 3, 4; Track 3; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Vice-President Industrial Arts Club 4; Variety Show 3, 4.



HENNING, GILA

"A studious lass and pleasing too."

Quill and Scroll 4, Bel-Hi News Staff 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1; Variety Show 4; Class Play Production Staff 4.

HOLT, DELLA

"Della is both good and true,
The nicest girl you ever knew."

Epsom High School 1, 2; Junior High Magazine Salesman 3.

HULSTEDT, PHYLLIS

"She's genuine through and through."

Spring Revue 1, 2; Class Play Production Staff 4.

JOHNSON, MARLIN

"A good fellow, sparing of his words."

Archery 3; Chorus 1, 2; Class Play Production Staff 4.

JOINER, LUCINDA

"She taketh most delight in music."

"Mikado" 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Archery 1; Minstrel Show 1, 3; Spring Revue, 1, 2; Variety Show 2, 3.

KAHLER, BETTY

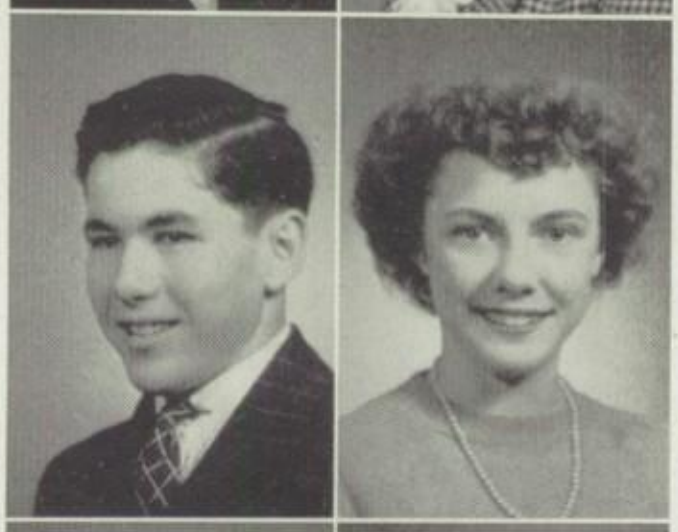
"It takes a long time to know her and a longer time to forget her."

Memorial Committee 4; Homemaking Club 2, 3; Homemaking Club Vice-President 3; Junior Candy Girl 3; Variety Show 2.

KALTENBACH, DARLENE

"Of disposition sweet, and manner mild."

Librarian 3, 4.



KELLY, PETER

"Give a man first intelligence and then a sense of humor."

Belvi Photographer 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

KETELHUT, ILENE

"Quiet and reserved, but with more than a glint of mischief."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 4; Homemaking Club 4; Spring Revue 1.

KIRANE, JOSEPHINE

"Nothing so truly becomes feminine beauty as simplicity."

Muldoon High School 2; Bel-Hi News Staff 4; Class Play Production Staff.

KIZER, MARLYN

"Gayety of heart is becoming."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Librarian 4; Spring Revue 1, 2; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4.

KLING, MARGARET

"A ready wit and a ready smile."

Archery 1; Basketball 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1, 2; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Junior Candy Girl 3; Librarian 3.

KOCH, GERTRUDE

"Would that there were more like her."

Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 4.

LAING, MARCIA

"Women, too, prefer blondes."

Salutatorian 4; Mantle 3; National Honor Society 4; Play Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Class Social Committee 3; Senior Play Cast 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 2, 3; Engraving Editor of Belvi 4; Quill and Scroll 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Social Committee 2; Archery 1; Basketball 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Spring Revue 2; Student Council 1, 2; Variety Show 2, 3, 4; Junior Candy Girl 3; Librarian 3.

LANE, MYLRAE

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Class Play Production Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Social Committee 3; Basketball 2; Spring Revue 1 2; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Candy Girl 3.

LEONARD, CHARLES

"He has won a reputation in basketball."

National Athletic Scholarship Society 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; M.I.A. 1, 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 4.

LUCE, AUDREY

"Give me a vacation—or give me death!"

McELROY, DAISY

"She's always merry, as merry as can be."

Homemaking Club Vice-President 4; Spring Revue 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

McKIBBEN, ROBERT

"Every man has his devilish moments."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MILES, KENNETH

"Witty and loads of fun—a regular live wire."

National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Class President 1, 2; Announcement Committee 4; Junior Ring Committee 3; Bel-Hi News Staff 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

LINDER, AUDREY

"There is nothing so popular as goodness."

G.A.A. 2, 3; Homemaking Club 2, 3; Spring Revue 1, 2.

LUCKOW, BETTY

"If smiling makes the world go round, she'll surely keep it turning."

National Honor Society 4; D.A.R. Award; Announcement Committee 4; Class Social Committee 2, 3; Bel-Hi News Staff 2, 3; Freshman Booster Queen 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Homemaking Club 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council 4; Spring Revue 1, 2; Variety Show 1, 2.

McKERN, MARILYN

"I don't know what I'll be — guess I'll wait and see."

National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Page Editor 3, 4; Co-Business Manager of Senior Class Play 4; Junior Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Social Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 4; Variety Show 2, 3, 4; Variety Show Business Manager 4; Spring Revue 1, 2, 4; Minstrel Show 1, 2.

MEYERS, LYONS

"This man is as true as steel."

National Athletic Scholarship Society 4; Class President 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1, 2; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

MOORE, JACK

"The harder I try the gooder to be, the worser I am."

Class Social Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Archery 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Industrial Arts Club 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 2, 3 4.

MOORE, KATHLEEN

"A quiet proper girl."

Spring Revue 1.

MORGAN, EARL

"Don't look at me, girls, I'm bashful."

National Athletic Scholarship Society 4; Social Committee 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of "B" Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 3; Industrial Arts Club President 3; Industrial Arts Board of Control 4; Student Council 4; President of Student Council 4.

MUNDY, MYRTLE

"Ambition has no rest."

Tumbling 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1.

NELSON, DONALD

"Doing what he found to do in a cheerful sort of way."

F.F.A. 3, 4.

NORD, MARGARET

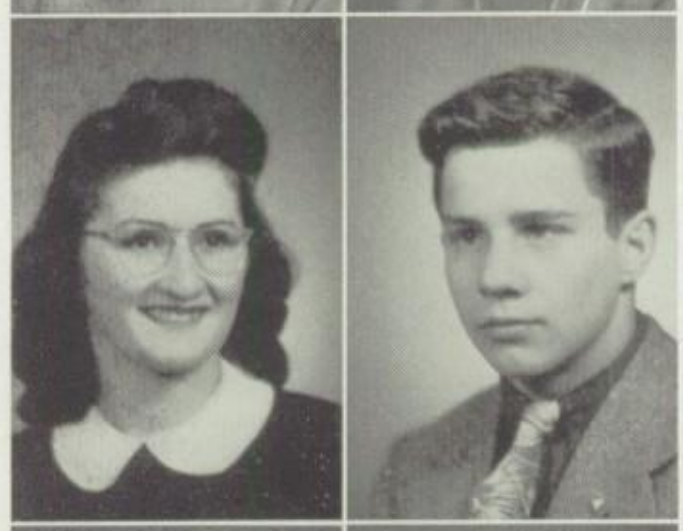
"Patience and reason are both virtues she possesses."

Valedictorian; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Belvi 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.

OAKLEY, BETTY

"Still we can ask from day to day where does she find so much to say?"

Ring Committee 3; Social Committee 2; Bel-Hi News Production Staff 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Homemaking Club Treasurer 3; Student Council 2; Candy Girl 3; Spring Revue 1; Class Play Production Staff.



OAKLEY, GERALDINE

"Begone, dull care! Thou and I shall never agree."

Class Treasurer 1; Prom Committee 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 1; Class Play Production Staff 4.

PENTICOFF, RICHARD

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Social Committee 3, 4; Chairman of Social Committee 4; Belvi 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2; Industrial Arts Secretary 3; President of Industrial Arts Club 4; Variety Show 4; Senior Class Play.

PETERSON, DARLENE

"She has that which is most uncommon—common sense."

Class Play Production Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Homemaking Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1.

PETTEY, JOE

"Individuality is the salt of common life."

Class Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

PUNDT, ARTHUR

"Youth comes but once in a lifetime."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RALSTON, MARY

"A little nonsense now and then."

Caledonia 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Band 4.

RAY, RONALD

"Some think that he's bashful—some doubt it."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3.

RENNIE, MARION

"Pep, punch, and personality."

Class Play Production Staff 4; Social Committee 1, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Librarian 3, 4; Sweater Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Sophomore Assistant 2; G.A.A. President 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 1, 2; Spring Revue 1, 2; Variety Show 1, 2, 3.

RESER, DONALD

"Hurry and worry are not in his vocabulary."

REVOLINSKI, STANLEY

"He had a slow, mysterious smile."

REYNOLDS, LORRAINE

"You'll find this girl both good and true."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1, 2.

RYAN, GEORGE

"By his husky grip and his hearty smile,
We know he feels that life's worth while."

F.F.A. 3, 4; F.F.A. President 4.

SCHILTZ, RICHARD

"Life without sports is not life."

Sweater Committee 3; Belvi Staff 4; Basketball 2; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

SCHLOTTMAN, MARGUERITE

"Good nature is a charming virtue."

National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Librarian 3, 4; Candy Girl 3; Bel-Hi News Staff 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 2.

SCHMELING, ROBERT

"A mischievious twinkle in his eye and rather a mystery to us all."

Caledonia 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Basketball 4.

SCHMIDT, GLORIA

"The eyes have it!"

Quill and Scroll 4; Class Play Production Staff 4; Memorial Committee 4; Belvi Staff 4; Candy Girl 3; Librarian 4; Bel.Hi News Business Staff 3; Prom Committee 3; Chorus 1; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Spring Revue 1, 2; Variety Show 1.

SCHRADER, RUSSELL

"Good fellows are scarce, but can always be found."

Track 1; "B" Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club Board of Control 4; Football Manager 3.

SCHWEBKE, RUBY

"A light heart makes good company."

SEXAUER, ROWENE

"Her air, her manner, her beauty, all who see admire."

New Rochelle High School 1, 2; Social Committee 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Junior Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Tumbling 3.

SHORES, JOHN

"Tall, tan, and terrific!"

National Athletic Scholarship Society 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Class Treasurer 3; Memorial Committee 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Treasurer of Student Council 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Vice-President of F.F.A. 2; Athletic Board of Control 4; Minstrel Show 1, 3; Variety Show 3, 4.

SHORT, BETTY

"She has excellent gifts, but her special one is talking."

SILVER, ALLEN

"Sober, steadfast, and sincere."

Ring Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Class Play Production Staff; Bel-Hi News Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

SMITH, ANITA

"And when a man is in the case,
All other things must then give place."

Spring Revue 1, 2; Class Play Production Staff.

SMITH, DEAN

"Friends, teachers, janitors, I'm no ordinary man!"

Class Play Committee 4; Senior Class Play 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 2; Football 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2; Archery 2, 3; Minstrel Show 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

STEVENS, MARY

"A reserved lass, but not so reserved as she looks."

Spring Revue 1.

STEIG, EUNICE

"A sincere smile and a friend to all.'

Candy Girl 3; Bel-Hi News Staff 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1, 2; Tumbling 1; Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

STROM, ROBERT

"He'll find a way."

Football 1, 3; Track 2, 3; "B" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2; Band 1, 2; Variety Show 3, 4.

SUNDEN, DARLENE

"Quietly she works her way to success."

Homemaking Club 2, 3; Homemaking Treasurer 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

SWAIL, GLORIA

"Her twinkling eyes and sunny smile
Would any man's heart beguile."

Homemaking Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1.

SWANSON, KENNETH

"He's true to his work, his word, and his friends."

Valedictorian; Announcement Committee 4.

SWANSON, MARILYN

"She speaks, behaves, and acts just as she should."

Bel-Hi News Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1, 2; Variety Show 1, 2.

TURNURE, GRACE

"Silence is more musical than song."

Variety Show 4.

WAGNER, LYLE

"Don't disturb me, I'm a busy man."

WAINSCOTT, ROLF

"A fine combination of personality and good looks."

Durand High School 1; Social Committee 2; Class Vice-President 3; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3; "B" Club 3; Bel-Hi News Staff 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

WALKER, JAMES

"Ah! Women!"

Class Secretary 3; Social Committee 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President of "B" Club 4; Athletic Board of Control 4; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

WEEKS, EDNA

"The world delights in sunny people."

Spring Revue 1, 2.

WHEELER, MARY

"Mild and unassuming."

Spring Revue 1, 2; Class Play Production Staff 4.

WHITE, PHYLLIS

"The lass who puts pep into things."

Social Committee 4; Booster Queen 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Minstrel Show 1, 3; Spring Revue 1; Variety Show 1, 2.

WHITEHEAD, CHARMEINE

"Dates are my favorite fruit."

Quill and Scroll 4; Play Cast 4; Candy Girl 3; Prom Committee 3; Belvi Staff 4; Drum Major 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 2. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Social Committee 3; Student Council 4; Secretary of Student Council 4; Minstrel Show 1, 2; Variety Show 2.

WILLARD, HAROLD

"Oh, mischief, thou are swift to enter in the thoughts of desperate men!"

Memorial Committee 4; Social Committee 1; Golf 1, 4; Bel-Hi News Staff 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 3, 4.

WILSON, RAMONA

"Kind thoughts and calm desires."

WINNE, LOUISE

"Let's take time out and tell a joke."

Poplar Grove High School 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Band 3; Basketball 3; Variety Show 4; Volleyball 3.

WINNE, ROBERT

"He must be the right sort, since everybody likes him."

Caledonia 1, 2, 3; Band 4; Industrial Arts Club 4.

ZIMMER, JEANNE

"Her merriment is contagious to those who are with her."

Bel-Hi News Staff 4; Chorus 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Revue 1, 2; Variety Show 1.

AND HERE

Just four short years ago there wandered into the halls of Belvidere High School one hundred and eighty-one shy, green, little freshmen! There is no need to tell you that they developed into the smooth, sophisticated seniors of the Class of '45! Yes, we soon outgrew our shyness, and by the end of our first year, we had already made a good name for ourselves. We chose Kenneth Miles, Lyons Meyers, Jane Houston, and Geraldine Oakley as our class officers that year and Betty Luckow as our candidate for Carnival Queen. Miss Burstatte and Miss Conard served as our advisers.

Coming back the following fall as sophisticated sophomores was indeed fun. We chose Kenneth Miles, Lyons Meyers, Kenneth Foster, and Lois Feltz as officers for this year, and at Carnival time we chose Jane Houston as our Queen. Our advisers for the year were Miss Fairchild and Miss Plagge.

Then came our junior year, the busiest one of all! We elected Lyons Meyers, Rolf Wainscot, Jim Walker, and John Shores as our class officers while Miss Blackburn and Miss Force served as our class advisers. Nellie Holmes was chosen as Junior Queen. This was the first year that the classes earned money for the queen contest by collecting scrap paper and iron and by selling and buying war bonds. The class worked valiantly and placed Nellie second at the Carnival. During this year, we won first place in the Variety Show with our stunt "Little Red Schoolhouse."

As juniors, we chose our junior sweaters—maroon with white letters. Our class rings, ordered when we were juniors, were plain and very different but were liked by everyone.

Through out the year, we worked hard to earn money for our Prom, both through the magazine subscription drive and the sale of candy, paper, and pencils. In May came our

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reward—we were hosts to the seniors at the Prom! Representing a nightclub, our Prom decorations featured small tables for four with long white tablecloths with gaily colored polka dots, and a dance floor surrounded by sparkling, colored arcs with cascades of bright circles at the base.

At Class Day, Marcia Laing received the Mantle, the highest honor which can be accorded a junior. This May, she will in turn pass the Mantle on to the member of the Class of '46 deemed the most worthy on the basis of scholarship, character, and service.

Coming back as seniors, we chose Lyons Meyers, Jane Houston, Nellie Holmes, and Joe Pettey as class officers. Mr. Brett, Miss Harris, and Miss Phillips served as our advisers. It required several committees to carry on the weighty business of the Class of '45. Our Memorial Committee was comprised of Bette Kahler, John Shores, Berkeley Duncan, Harold Willard (chairman), Beverly Hamblett, and Gloria Schmidt. On the Social Committee were Marion Rennie, Rowene Sexauer, James Balentyne, Phyllis White, Jack Moore, and Dick Penticoff (chairman). The Announcement Committee consisted of Paul Caldwell, Kenneth Miles, Lois Feltz, Betty Luckow (chairman), and Kenneth Swanson. Serving on the Play Committee were Joyce Barnes, Allen Silver, Dean Smith (chairman), Beverly Helligas, and Marcia Laing.

The librarians for the year (pictured below) were Nellie Holmes, Jane Houston, Darlene Kaltenbach, Miss Phillips, Viola Stockhaus (seated), and (standing), Marguerite Schlottman, Marlyn Kizer, Beverly Hamblett, Gertrude Walberg, Gloria Schmidt, Joan Wolff, Beverly Helligas, and Marion Rennie.

For the Booster Carnival, we chose Phyllis White as our Queen. We tied for first place at the Variety Show with our stunt "The Scientific Hour" starring the adventures of Dr. Caccoon. In March, we gave a St. Patrick's Day dance for all B. H. S. students with decorations in keeping with the theme.

And now, with lumps in our throats, we find that the time has come to say goodbye to B. H. S. Some of our classmates have already left us to join the armed forces, and many more will leave soon after graduation. As we take our places in the world, we sincerely hope that our lives will reflect the principles of fine American citizenship which we learned at B. H. S.

JUNIOR CLASS COMMITTEES

Ring Committee

Social Committee

High Magazine Salesmen

Sweater Committee

Candy Girls

JUNIOR OFFICERS

George Kollias, treasurer; Roger Wright, secretary; Jack Burkett, vice-president; Hugh McCoy, president.

CLASS OF '46

Ring Committee

Shirley Williams, chairman
Bob Wait
Trudy Lampert
Audrey Burton

Sweater Committee

Jess Lobdell
Bernita Nelson
La Rue Hollembeak, chairman

High Magazine Salesmen

Pauline Hawkey
Adelaide Farina
Beverly Kiltz
Marion Ward
Peggy Welcher
Ina Delavergne
Marjorie Holt
Roger Wright
Rosemary McKeown
Dick Patrick

Social Committee

Edwin Wright, chairman
Juanita Nelson
Esther Christianson
Barbara Berg
Jack Burkett
Dick Buker

Candy Girls

Standing:
Barbara Bruce
Helen Hemmens
Pauline Hawkey
Betty Wenzel
Betty Britton
Mary Agnes Bicksler
Joan Wolff

Seated
Marjorie Holt
Betty Brolin
Gertrude Walberg
Ina DeJarnatt
Marion Ward
Joan Mickey

On these and the following pages we pay tribute to the busiest class in B.H.S. — the juniors.

Throughout the year they proved to be super-salesmen, selling candy and ice cream at the games and during the noon hour, selling pencils and paper before and after school, and selling almost four hundred dollars worth of subscriptions to magazines during their drive in the fall.

Early in the year, the class ordered their rings of yellow and rose gold. In former years, the juniors have proudly worn class sweaters, but this year, due to war time restrictions, the sweaters were unobtainable.

Ina DeJarnatt had the honor of being chosen Carnival Queen candidate by her classmates who worked hard to support her.

The juniors have their reward for their sales activities during the school year when, at the gala social function of the year, they are hosts to the seniors at the Prom.

The juniors were guided during the year by their class advisers, Miss Blackburn and Miss Force.

James Adams
Helen Anderson
Priscilla Anderson
Barbara Berg
Lowell Berg
Eleanor Bergman
Mary Agnes Bicksler

Doris Blake
Betty Bordwell
Betty Britton
Betty Brolin
Esther Brown
Barbara Bruce
Ruth Bucklin

Richard Buker
Jack Burkett
Shirley Burroughs
Audrey Burton
Bruce Burton
Donald Caito
Donald Carlson

Frances Carlson
Esther Christianson
Frances Countryman
Ramona Court
Homer Cox
Beth Davey
Ina DeJarnatt

Ina Delavergne
Van Eckroad
Adelaide Farina
Robert Fill
Celestia Fitch
Barbara Gates
Betty Glass

Elmer Gorham
David Grady
Shirley Graham
Darwin Griffeth
Helen Grimm
Betty Grosvenor
Wendell Hart

Delila Hartman
Pauline Hawkey
Helen Hemmens
Marjorie Henk
Joyce Hill
La Rue Hollembeak
Marjorie Holt

Lois Holtfreter
Marilyn Hoole
Merle Huntington
Wilma Hyden
Inez Johansson
Genevieve Johnson
Paul Kaschub

Darlene Kelly
Jeanne Kelley
Zita Kelley
Beverly Kiltz

George Kollias
Edna Knepprath
Truly Lampert
Audrey Lang
Donald Larson
Charles Leaich
Roberta Lembke

Jess Lobdell
Jeanne McClanahan
Hugh McCoy
Francis McElroy
Rosemary McKeown
Marilyn Mack
Patricia Martin

Shirley Mason
LaVerne Matheson
Diane Mau
Faith Michel
Joan Mickey
Frances Morehead
Harriet Morgan

Franklin Muroski
Bernita Nelson
Juanita Nelson
Helen Null
Richard Patrick
Helen Peters
Rex Porter

Murray Quincer
Karl Rappleye
Romona Roach
Doris Rubert
Margie Sabien
Robert Sager
Marion Schindler

Tom Schoepski
Kenneth Schult
Howard Schumacher
Merrill Schwebke
Leatrice Shay
Laurence Smith
Shirley Summers

Eugene Taylor
Nona Taylor
Pearl Thornton
Margaret Tielkemier
Genevieve Voorhies
Robert Wait
Gertrude Walberg

Marion Ward
Marguerite Welcher
Clara Welin
Betty Wenzel
Lorenzo Whitney
Barbara Widell
Shirley Williams

Joan Wolff
Edwin Wright
Roger Wright
Myrtle Wylds

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Eugene Bleakley, vice-president; Robert Barnum, secretary; Arthur Johannes, treasurer; and, seated, Alvin Barwig, president.

CLASS OF '47

Here they are again — ready and raring to go — and this year they are sophomores.

At the time of the Booster Carnival the class faithfully supported their Queen, Mary Sexauer, and as a result, they placed second in the contest. At the Variety Show, they tied for first place with "Little Red Flannels," their parody of "Little Red Riding Hood." Many thanks, too, Sophs, for the fine Hallowe'en Dance which you sponsored. Under the guidance of their advisers, Mrs. Munns and Miss Entwhistle, the Class of '47 have had a very busy and successful year.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Mary Sexauer, Galal Gough, Dorothy Blackledge, James O'Brien, Gloria Suhr, Ted Kiefer, and Irene Murphy, chairman.

Eleanor Ackerman
William Anderson
Richard Balentyne
Barbara Barker
Robert Barnum
Alvin Barwig
Forrest Berg

James Berg
Dorothy Blackledge
Barbara Blake
Betty Blake
Eugene Bleakley
Earl Boettcher
Lucille Boettcher

Ronald Bordwell
Audrey Brown
Virginia Brown
Raymond Burton
Evelyn Butz
Carl Carlson
Marlene Carrighan

Carol Chambers
Emily Court
James Court
Roger Crawford
Lloyd Dishman
Patricia Dobler
Jerry Dorn

Gordon Duncan
Harold Emanuel
Charles Fairgrieves
Marion Fenton
Shirley Giesecke
Geraldine Gorman
Galal Gough

Olivia Greenlee
Mary Gritzmacher
Ruth Haffenden
Beverly Haley
Elmer Hallen
Raymond Hart
Patricia Henderson

David Hendrickson
Alvin Henninger
Willis Hollister
Nan Houston
Robert Hyser
Richard Jacobson
Arthur Johannes

Doris Johnson
Shirley Johnson
Robert Kamholtz
Betty Ann Kelley
Barry Kelton
Ted Kiefer
Gladys Kinreed

Ronald Klaas
David Krauss
Alice Knutson
Delbert Lee
Dean Lindvall

Robert Luckey
Lorraine Luckow
Jeanette McCabe
Neil Magnuson
James Maguire
John Maxon
Alice Meyers

Donald Meyers
Margaret Mitchell
Ruth Mundy
Irene Murphy
Veda Nevel
Marjorie Nimtz
William Ninemire

Dale Nord
James O'Brien
James Ohlsen
Harold Olson
Kent Paulson
Keith Pearson
Helen Persson

Fred Peterson
Dolores Pittlekow
Beverly Quist
Wendell Rosene
Roger Rubeck
Diane Rundell
Kenneth Schaffer

Vivian Schauer
Leslie Schwebke
Ronald Schwebke
Vivian Schwebke
Nancy Sewell
Mary Saxauer
Frank Shappert

Mary Lee Shaw
Gloria Shook
Eileen Silver
Donald Smith
Etta Belle Smith
Charlene Somerville
Viola Stockhaus

Betty Stroup
Gloria Suhr
Marvin Swanson
Richard Thomas
Raymond Tolley
Louise Walker
Blanche Walraven

Joan Walters
Shirley Wares
Robert Welsh
Arthur Wensky
Donna Whiting
Gene Wicklander
Ernest Wilson

Norma Wilson
Marilyn Wych
Mabel Wylde
Roger Yates
Howard Zimmer

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Richard Helligas, treasurer; Edward Ross, secretary; Kenneth Bender, vice-president; and, seated, Robert Gibson, president.

CLASS OF '48

In the fall of 1944 the halls of B.H.S. were invaded by a timid group of students commonly termed "freshmen." They were easily identified by their slightly dazed expressions and their proneness to ask questions. Soon, however, they lost their shyness and began work in earnest. They chose Shirley Luckow as their Queen and won recognition for themselves by electing her Queen of the Booster Carnival. At the Variety Show, they presented a humorous skit, "The Doors Swing In." Miss Werth and Mrs. Sellers were the class advisers who started the frosh on the road to success during their first year in Belvidere High School.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Ronald Hood, Jeanne Law (chairman), Barbara Haffenden, Van George, Shirley Peterson, and Barbara Stupfell.

Dolores Abraham
Bernard Bahling
Clair Barnum
Betty Barr
Kenneth Bender
Dawn Berman
Patricia Binninger

Donald Blachford
Jerry Bleakley
Marcella Blum
John Boget
Robert Brown
Helen Burch
Clarence Burnett

Allyn Burroughs
Warner Burt
Dolores Burton
Virginia Chaplin
James Crone
Bill Daniels
Norma Davis

Arnold Dexheimer
Joy Doubek
Marguerite Dunbar
June Ekman
Gerald Edmison
Everett Engelsen
Gerald Feltz

Donald Gahlbeck
Richard George
Van George
Robert Gibson
Francis Gorham
Walter Gorham
Richard Gritzmacher

Gene Habedank
Barbara Haffenden
Benita Harnish
Virginia Heller
Richard Helligas
Myrtle Hollister
Charles Holsker

Ronald Hood
Darlene Hopp
Betty Houk
Carol Houston
Ed Huck
Geraldine Huntington
Beverly Hyland

Ivan Johannes
Phyllis Johnson
Audrey Kelley
Frank Kelley
George Kelly
Marcella Keefe
Walter Keifer

James Kirane
Bessie Kleasner
Donald Knop
Norma Kraemer
Rosemary Kunde
Joyce Lambert
Robert D. Larson

Robert H. Larson
Wesley Latt
Jeanne Law
Ruth Leeper
Darlene Leggett
Shirley Luckow
Robert McCoy

Patricia McKeown
Ronald McKeown
Tommy Marshall
Jeanne Meyers
Patricia Mickey
Imogene Morgan
Jeanne Mott

Marilyn Murley
Mae Negus
Beverly Neufer
Clifton Nilson
Marjorie Nowels
Betty Nowikowski
Edith Olsen

Robert Pageloff
Mary Parent
Edward Pavlak
Audrey Peters
Mary Louise Peterson
Ruth Peterson
Shirley Peterson

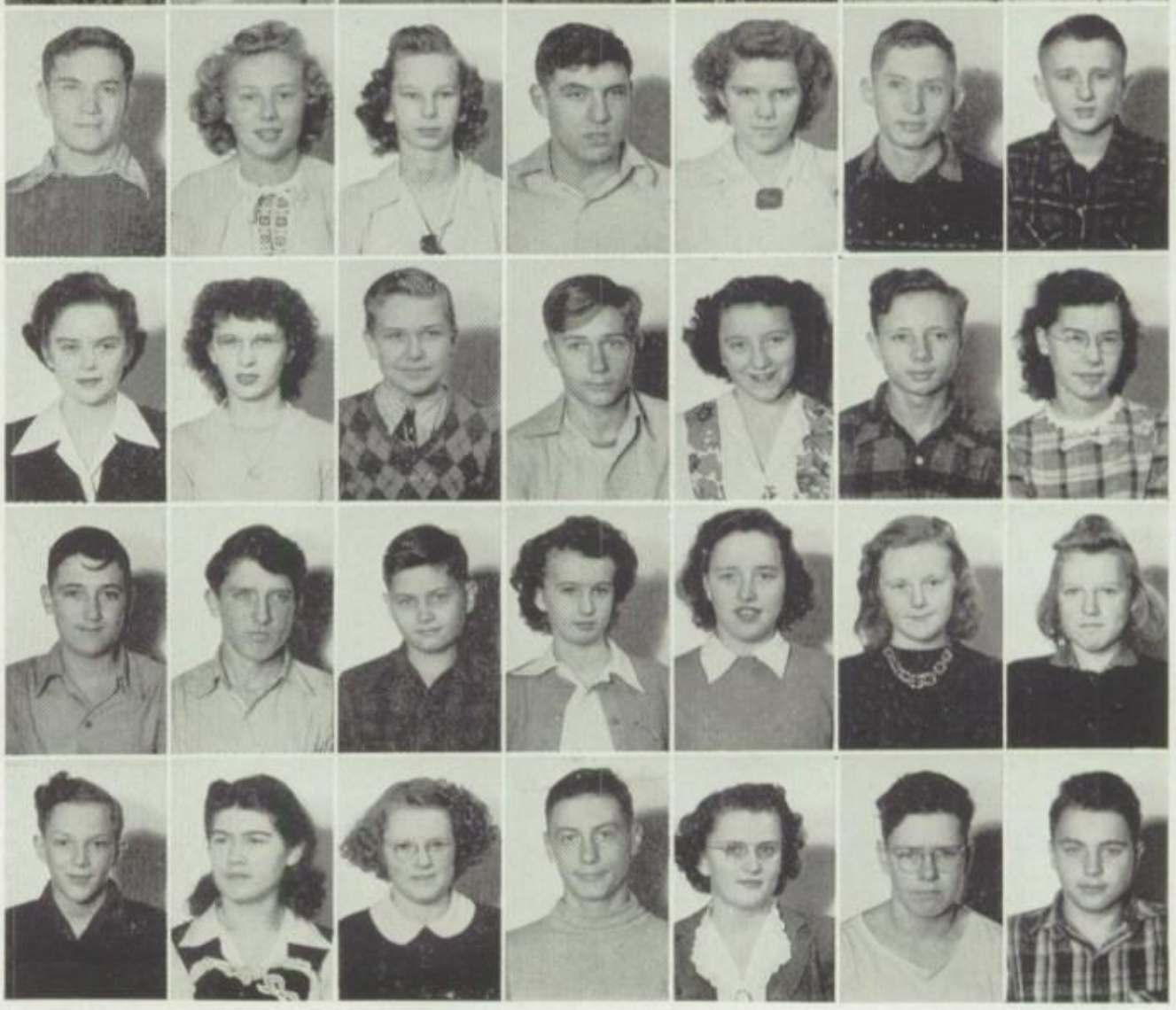
Shirley Porter
Clifford Pundt
James Reser
Eugene Rhode
Wayne Rhode
Edward Ross
Gladys Sergent

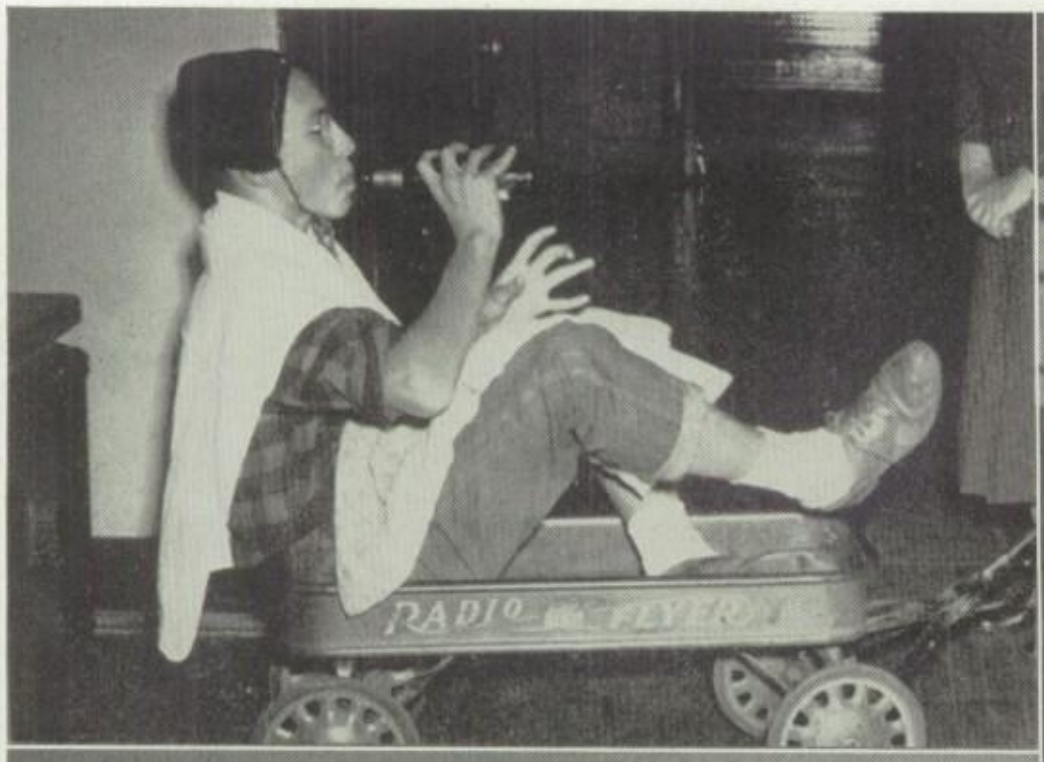
David Sawyer
Darlene Schult
Carol Sellers
Carl Shue
Jereine Shook
Louis Stohr
Kenneth Strate

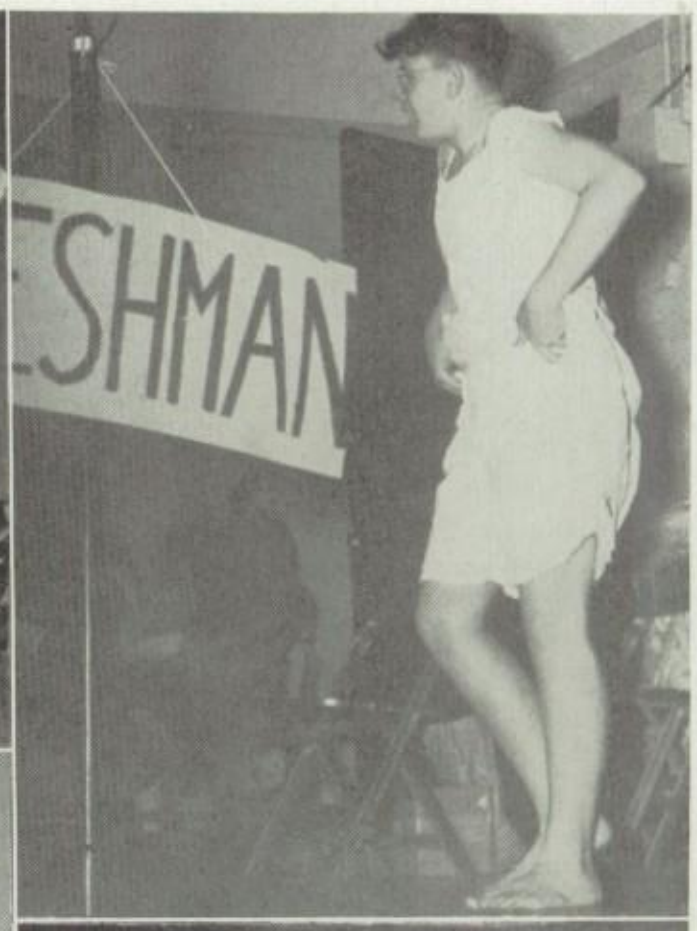
Barbara Stupfell
Virginia Suhr
Herman Tanner
Alvin Titman
Joyce Torrance
Robert Totz
Elizabeth Tripp

James Turner
Lawrence Turner
James Van Vleet
Shirley Vincent
Shirley Voorhies
Marilyn Weiner
Alice Weston

Jerry Whitehead
Betty Wilkes
Doris Wilson
William Wolf
Arlene Worf
Albert Wrate
Paul Zvonar







What, Dick, haven't you grown up yet?

Freshman bathing beauties.

"I just washed my feet, and I can't do a thing with them!"

Albert, you're slippin'!

Mmmmmm! This is fun!

"Little Brown Gal"???

YES, THE FRESHMEN WERE INITIATED!

Hubba . . . Huub-bbaa
Why so sad, Daisy?
Jane shows how.

Hour of charm
Another tall tale, Lyle?

Sugar?
Tough job, Dick
Umbriago!

AND LIFE WENT ON AS USUAL

SEATTLE

Bucs Defeat St. Thomas By Large Score

Zion Crushed By 44 To 0 Score; Termed Upset

Football Awards Given At Banquet

Final Grid Contes Ends With Victory For Buc Teams

Marengo Defeated By Belvidere 52-33; Fresh-Sophs Lose

Buc Basketball Schedule To Be Tough This Year

B. H. S. SPORT NEWS

Bucks Defeated By Marmion, 21-0

Tommies, B.H.S. Split Wins

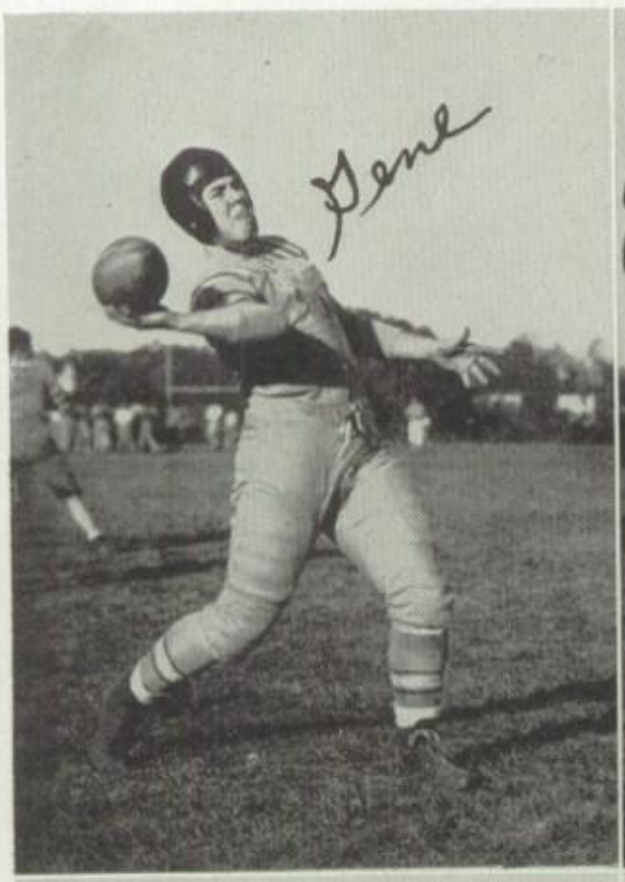
B. H. S. Loses To St. Thomas By Score Of 47 To 40

Belvidere Splits With Dundee With Scores 27-26, 38-33

B. H. S. Defeats Harlem Twice In Grid Opener

Bucs Defeated By Geneva In Final Home Game

Belvidere Wins Own Holiday Tournament Here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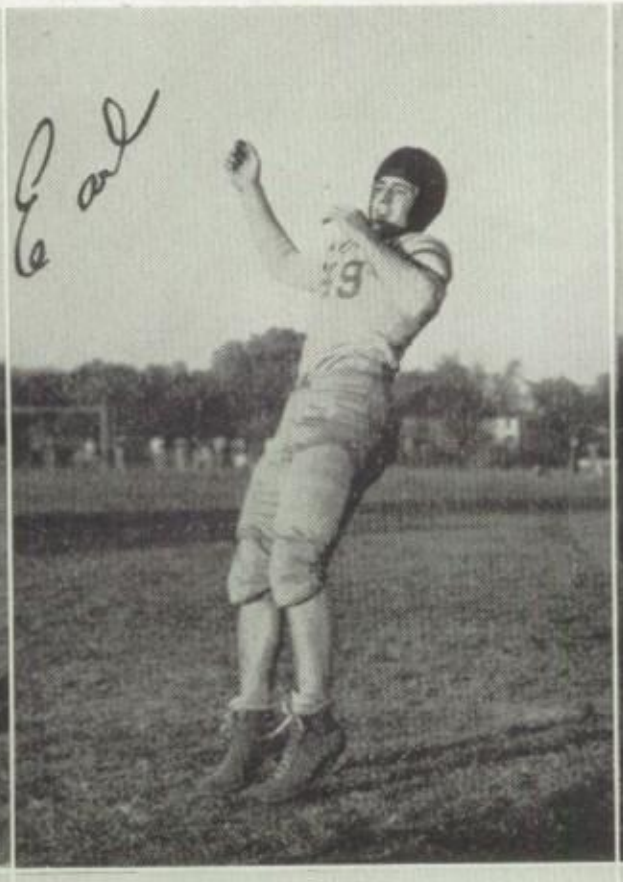
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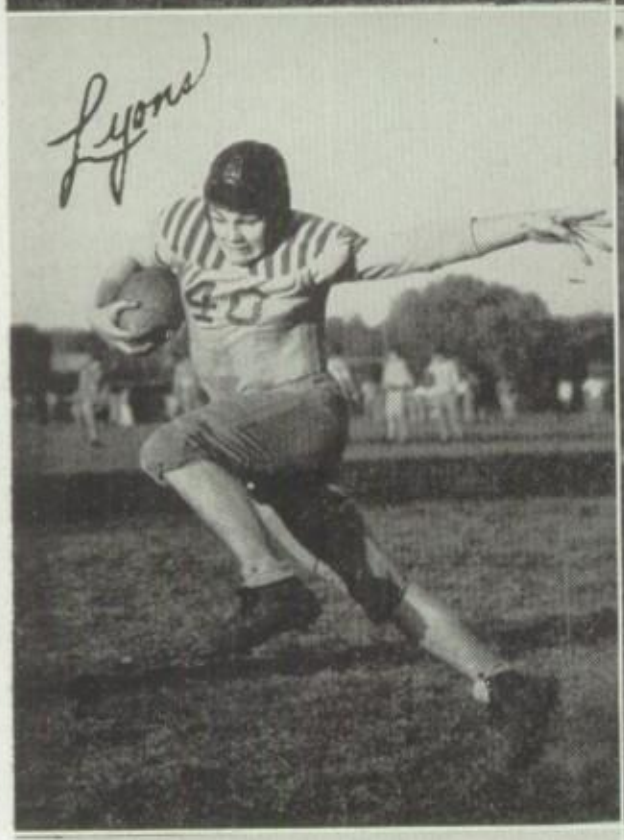
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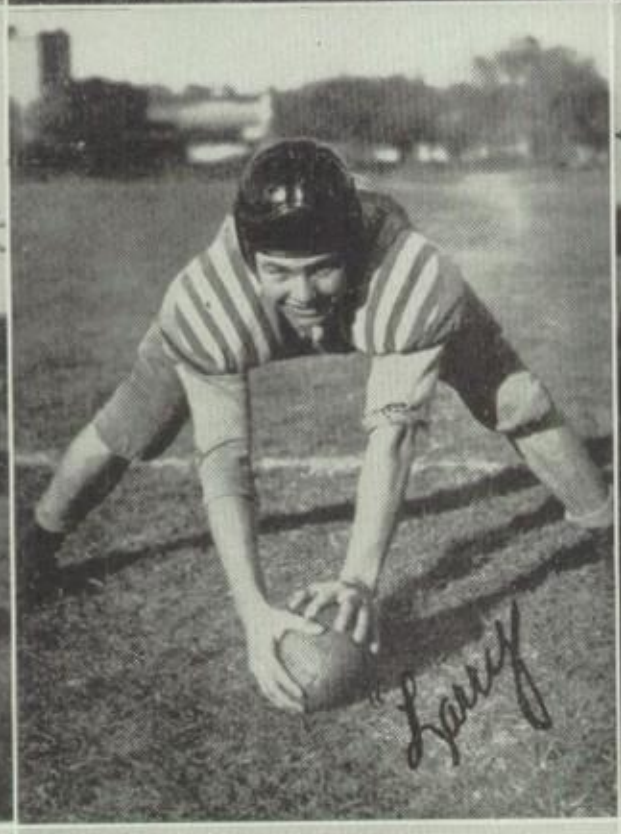
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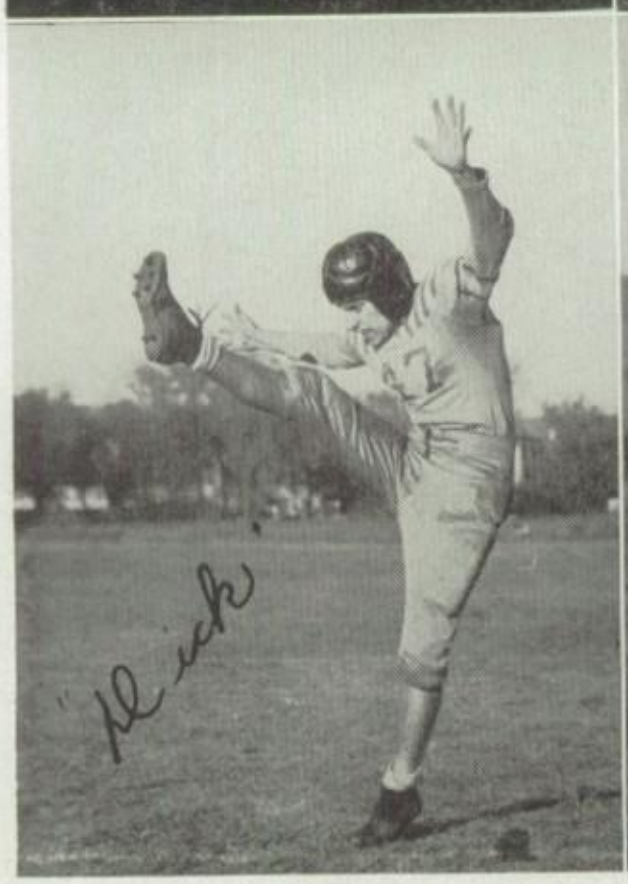
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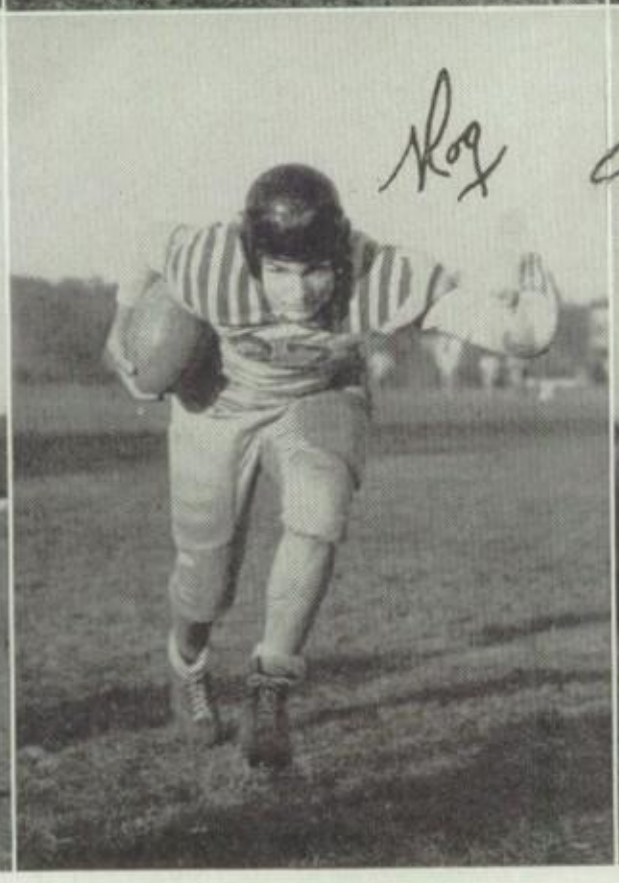
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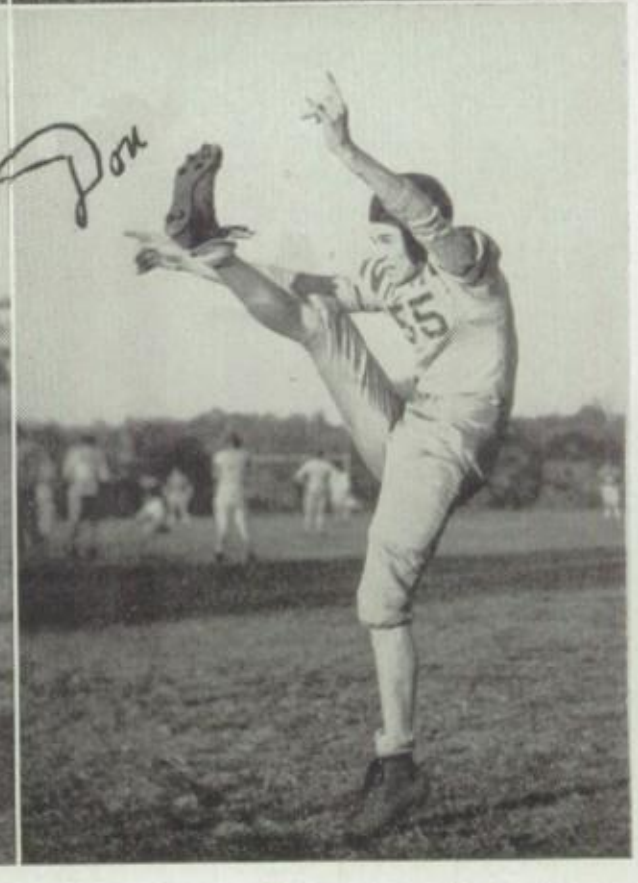
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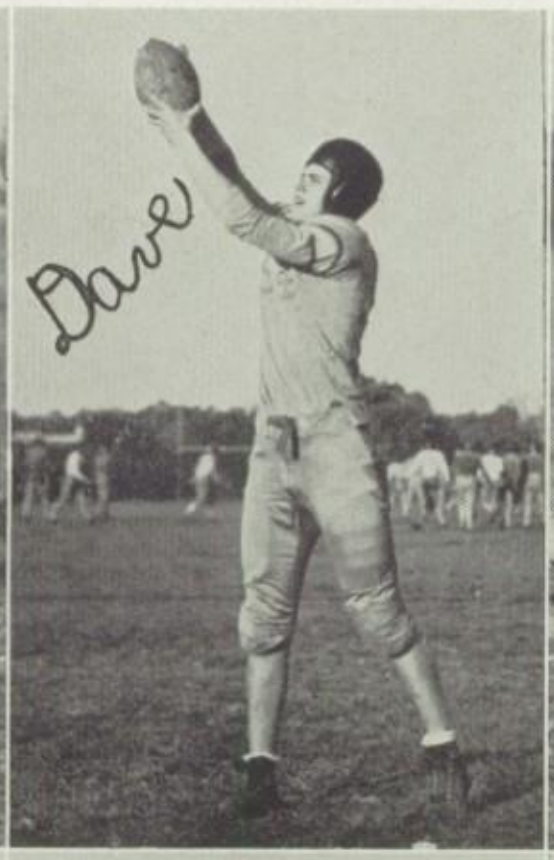
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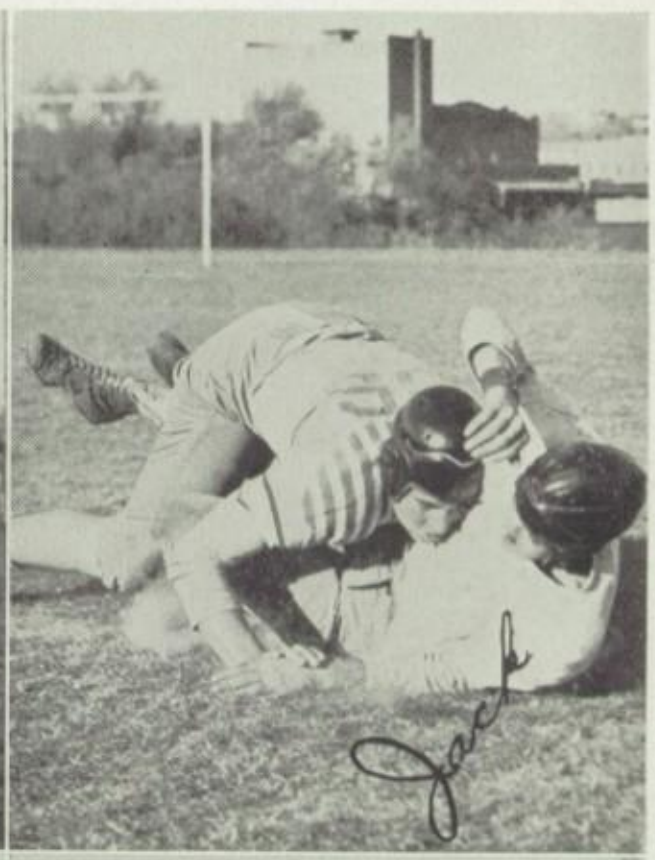
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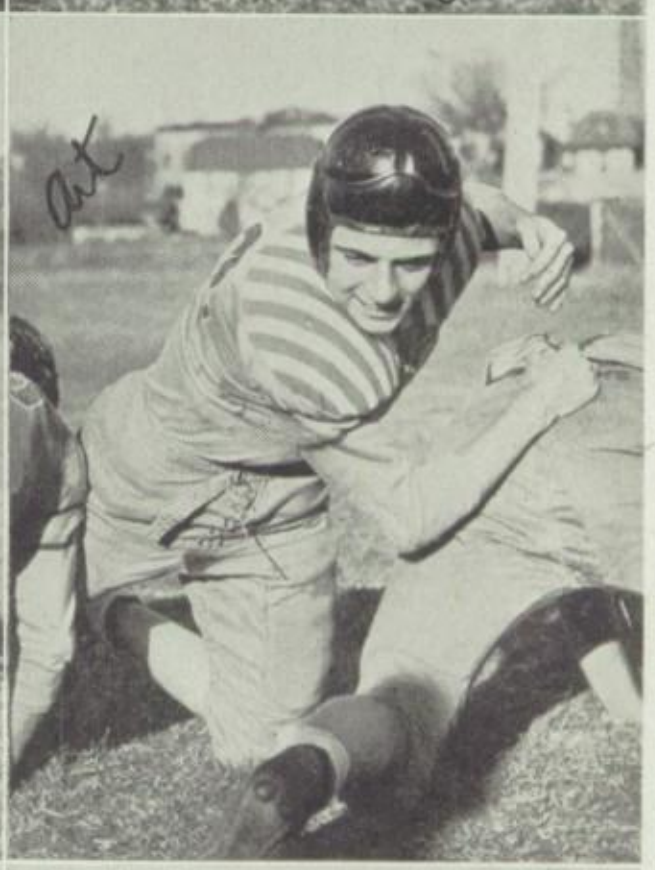
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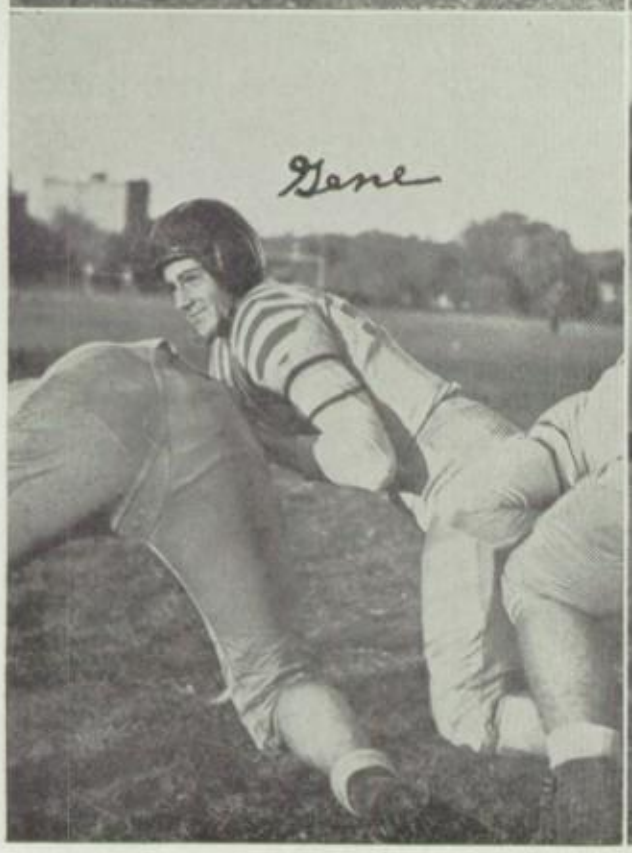
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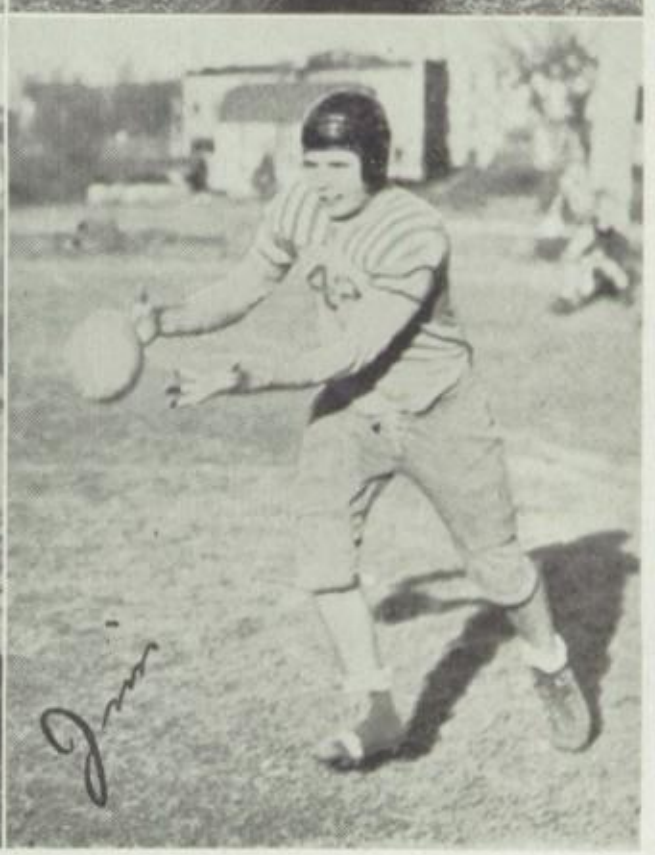
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Front Row: Frank Shappert, Bob Kamholtz, Roger Yates, Kenneth Bender, Ed Huck, Richard Gritzmacher, Dick George, Raymond Burton.
Middle Row: Coach Nihan, Charles Fairgrieves, Paul Zvonar, Bob McCoy, Albert Wrate, Galel Gough, George Kelly.
Top Row: Ivan Johannes, Clair Barnum, Alvin Barwig, Ted Kiefer, Warner Burt, Tom Marshall, Bill Ninemire, Kent Paulson, David Hendrickson, Bill Wolf.

THE LITTLE WARRIORS

This year's Fresh-Soph football squad was undefeated in six consecutive games and well deserve the name "Little Warriors." Their undefeated season can be attributed in great measure to their great spirit.

Coaching the Little Warriors was Chuck Nihan, well-known and much-loved by all of his boys. The captain and fullback of the warriors was hard-running Alvin Barwig, a sophomore. The speed merchants were two freshmen, Ed Huck and Kenny Bender. Kenny also called plays and did most of the passing and kicking. The name of Ivan Johannes was linked with that of Kenny because this combination clicked all season for a good share of the touchdowns.

Next came Ted Kiefer and Richard Gritzmacher who filled the quarterback spot while Galal Gough served as back. In the center of our line was Chuck Fairgrieves who kept up the spirit and blocked his man out of the way. At guards we had Hendrickson and Yates who were always game and kept the squad together. Our tackles, Bob Kamholtz, Warner Burt, and Bob Barnum, were all big boys and were in there pitching all of the time with

THE BIG BUCS

The Big Bucs had only fair success this season with three wins, one tie, and four losses. Offensively, the team was the equal of any of its predecessors, but it had costly lapses in defense.

The performance of Captain Lyons Meyers at guard and fullback was the most outstanding feature of the team. Burkett and Shores showed up fine at tackle. Walker and Curtis did good work as ends. Smith, Aiken, and Pundt did a fine job of holding up the middle of the line. Roger Wright showed that he could really handle the ball at quarterback.

Morgan was a very strong defensive man. Injuries kept Taylor from strutting his stuff. Dick Penticoff as quarterback showed that he had what is takes. Ed Wright was a fine runner and a good kicker. Bender and Schiltz were the speed merchants of the squad and showed up particularly well in the Marengo game. Schiltz also did most of the passing, and Bender did the kicking.

As coach, Ted Mansager was well-liked by all the men. In all probability, B.H.S. will have a fine team next fall; the outlooks for it are very impressive. Nine of the players, who

THE LITTLE WARRIORS

spirit and drive. Big Bill Wolf did a fine job as left end. Other letter winners were Art Wensky and Paul Zvonar, guards; Bert Wrate, center; and Tommy Marshall and Frank Shappert, tackles.

SCORES

B.H.S.	8	Harlem	6
B.H.S.	13	St. Thomas	6
B.H.S.	13	Rochelle	7
B.H.S.	33	Harvard	6
B.H.S.	7	Geneva	0
B.H.S.	27	Marengo	6

THE BIG BUCS

are seniors, will be playing in a bigger and much tougher game next year. They are Don Bender, Ed Curtis, Lyons Meyers, Earl Morgan, Dick Penticoff, Art Pundt, Dick Schiltz, John Shores, and Jim Walker.

SCORES

B.H.S.	25	Harlem	7
B.H.S.	0	Marmion	21
B.H.S.	0	St. Thomas	6
B.H.S.	0	McHenry	25
B.H.S.	13	Rochelle	13
B.H.S.	48	Zion	0
B.H.S.	14	Geneva	34
B.H.S.	26	Marengo	7

Varsity

Managers Dorn, Duncan, and Johannes

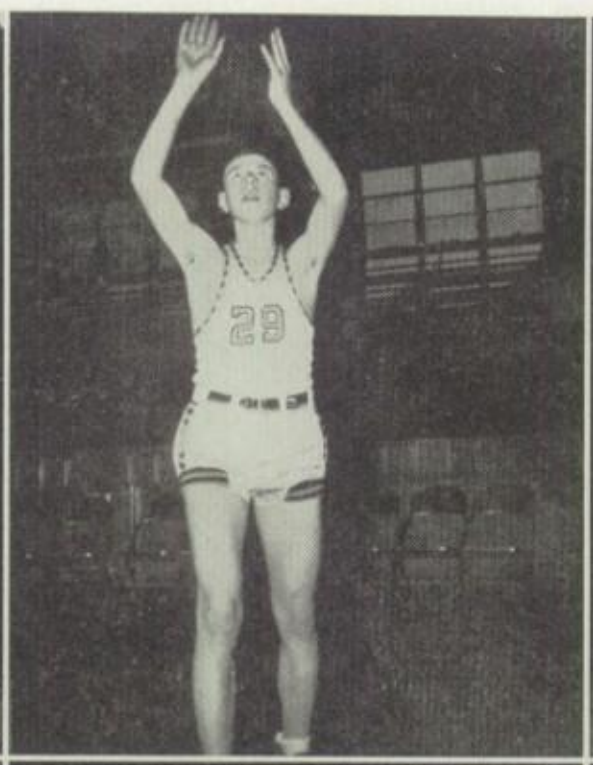
Bob Barnum, tackle

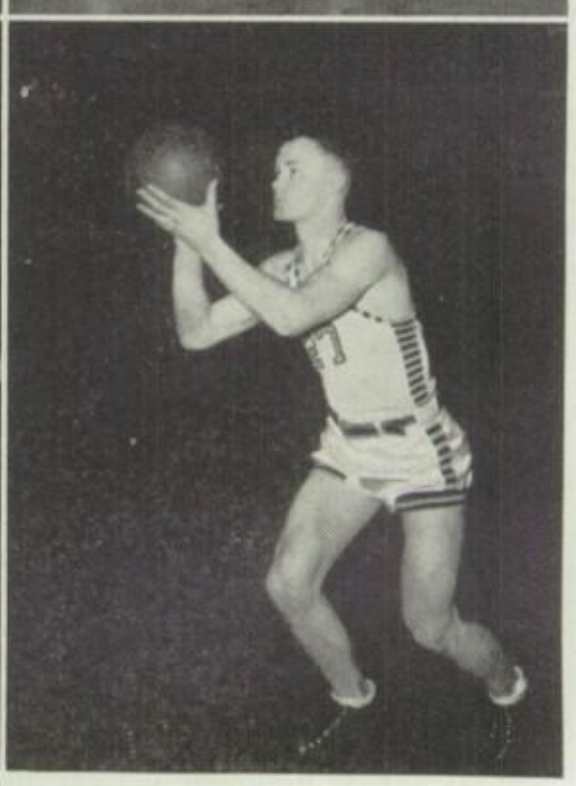
Bob Sager, center

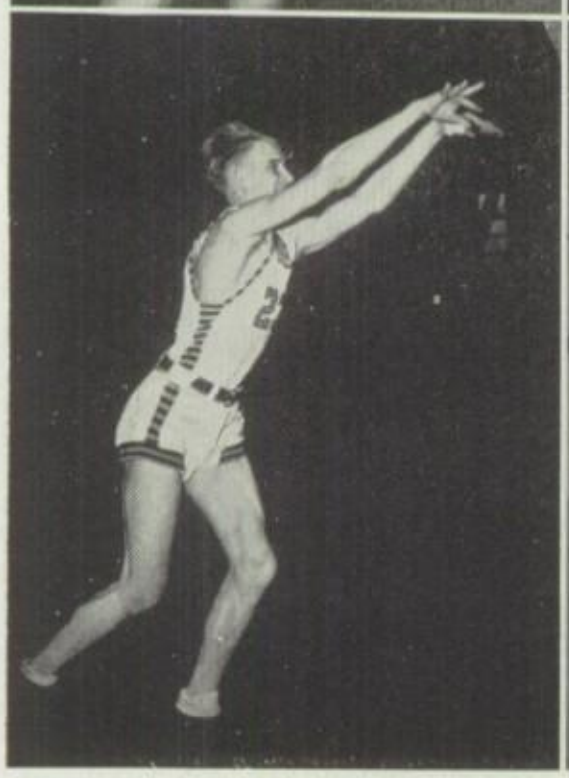
Dar Griffeth, guard

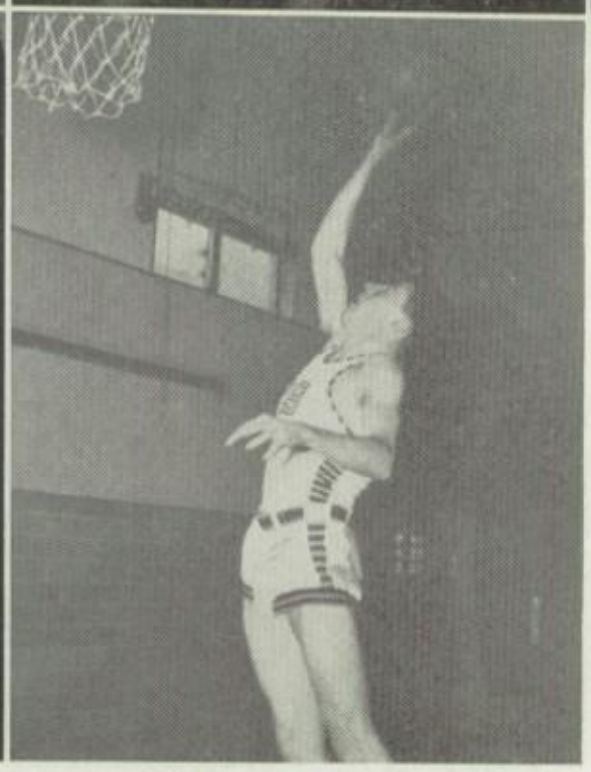
Jim Adams, guard

Charles Leaich, end









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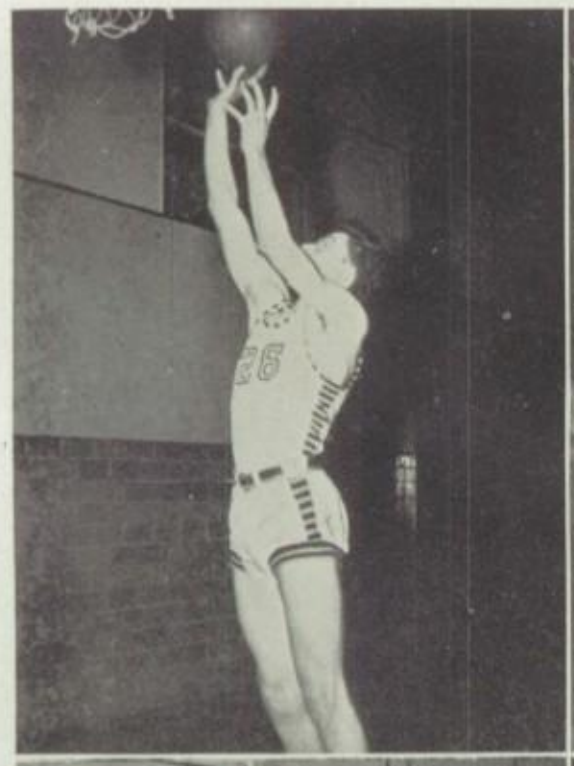

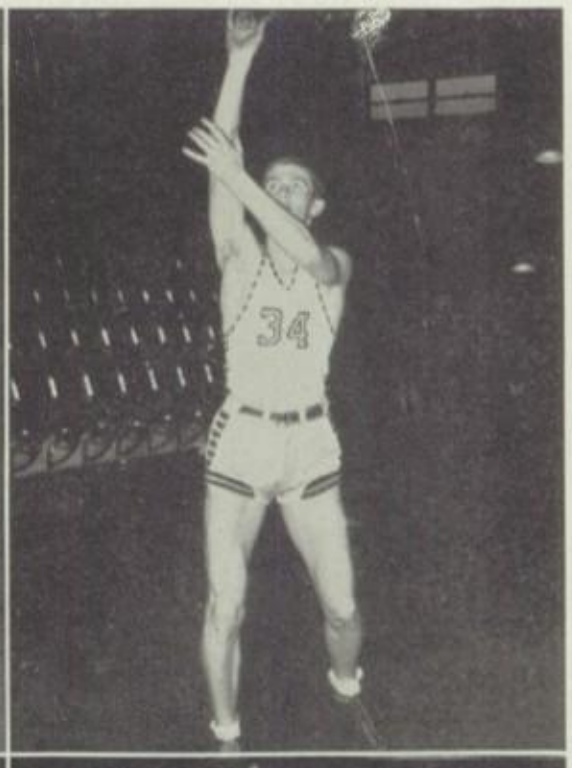

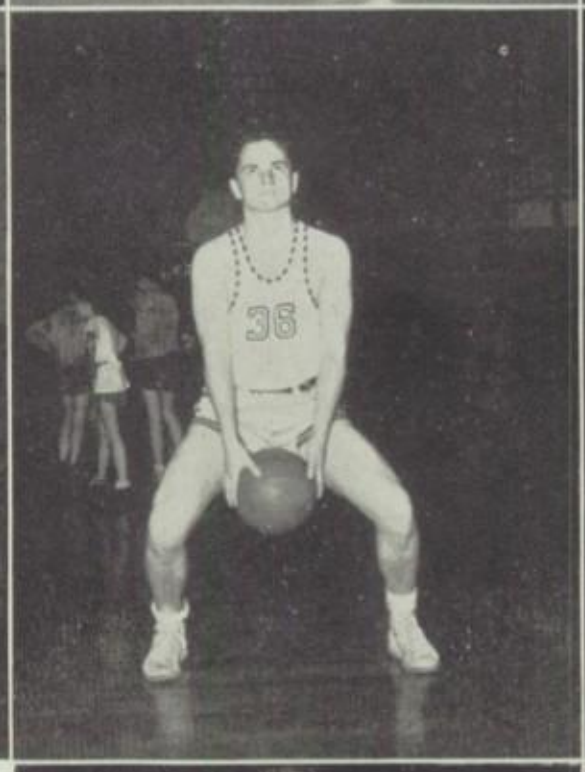

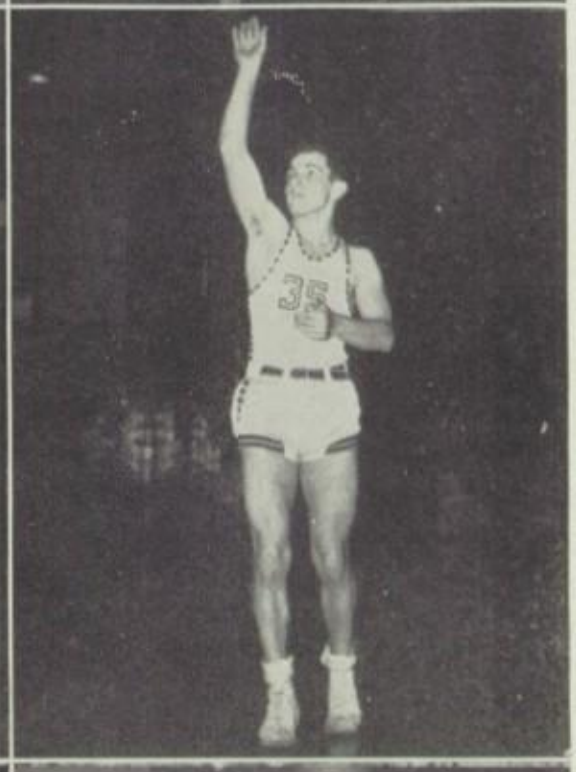

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G. Taylor
BBB

E. Morgan
BB

R. Wright
BB

L. Berg
Mgr.

D. Bender
BBB

E. Wright
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C. Leonard
BB

THE BIG BUCS

The Belvidere Varsity basketball turnout was about twenty men at the start of the season with Taylor, Leonard, Meyers, and Bender the only returning lettermen from last year. The season started out very slowly with three losses and one win in the first four starts. As the season progressed to the holiday tournament, the Bucs downed Aquin, Geneva, and Harlem to win the tournament by a small margin. During this tournament Lyons Meyers, Don Bender, Roger Wright, and Art Pundt showed that they were good shots and that they could keep a cool head when the chips were down. As the season moved on, Belvidere picked up two more wins over Woodstock and Marengo with Coach Mansager shifting the line-up from game to game.

As the season progressed, we met with a series of losses to East Rockford, West Rockford, St. Thomas, Harlem, Dundee, and Freeport. After another shifting of the line, B.H.S. got back on its feet and walloped Kirkland, Marengo, and Woodstock.

Looking back on the work of the players, we find that Chuck Leonard, regular Buc forward, topped the scoring with 193 points. Don Bender, another real star who never let down in a single game, placed second in scoring with 171 points. Art Pundt was the big boy who filled in at center, and Taylor and Morgan and Burton alternated at guards after Lyons Meyers left for the Navy. Larry Smith came out late and became a guard, starring in the last games and ranking first for the season in shooting percentage. Jack Burkett and LaRue Hollembeak were valuable centers, the latter also being one of the leading scorers. Ed and Roger Wright, both of whom will be back next year, proved valuable forwards.

SCORES

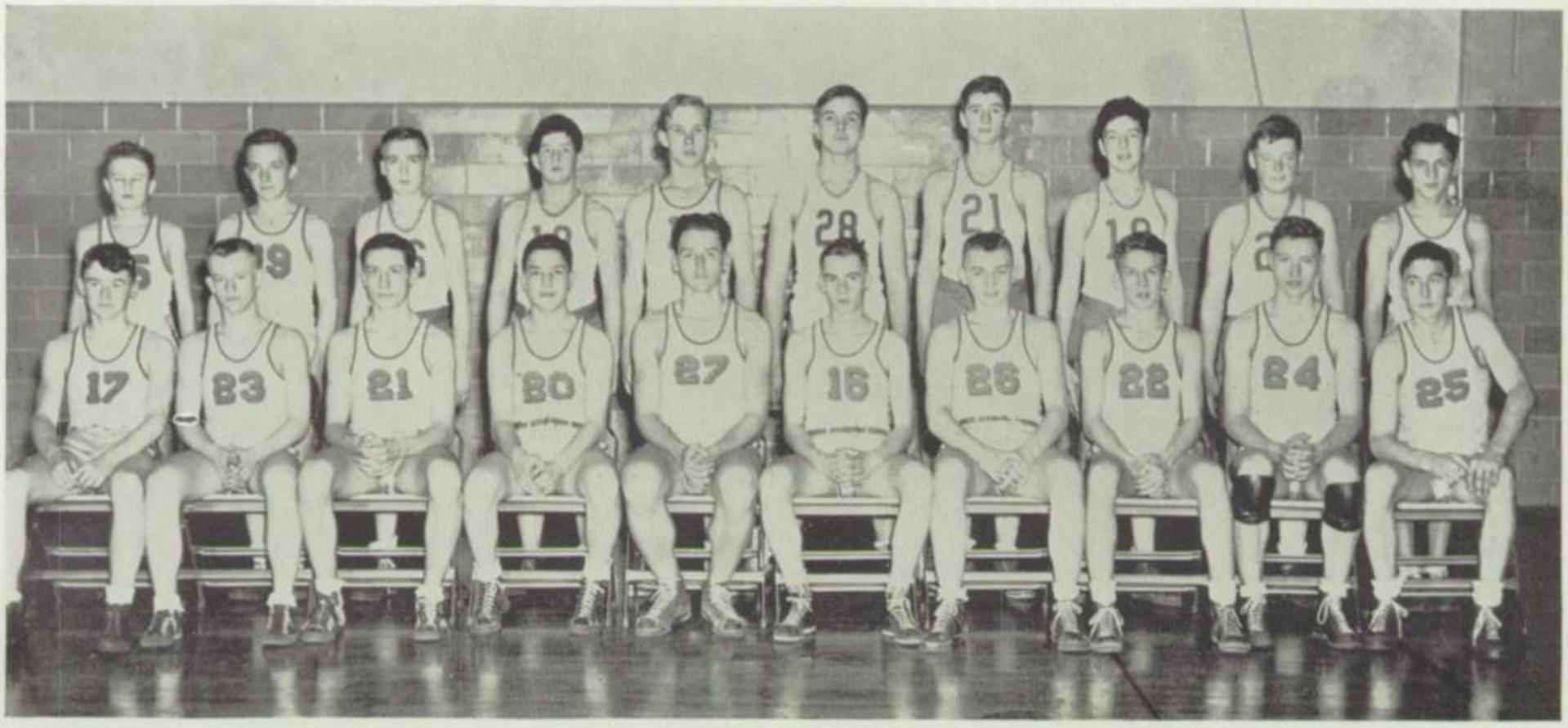
B.H.S.	36	Genoa	27
B.H.S.	39	Marmion	42
B.H.S.	37	Harlem	29
B.H.S.	53	St. Thomas	36
B.H.S.	31	Freeport	41
B.H.S.	33	Dundee	38
B.H.S.	31	West Rockford	40
B.H.S.	58	Kirkland	45
B.H.S.	50	Marengo	19
B.H.S.	41	Byron	39
B.H.S.	33	Kirkland	41
B.H.S.	26	Elgin	54
B.H.S.	48	Hebron	21
B.H.S.	52	Marengo	33
B.H.S.	40	St. Thomas	47
B.H.S.	41	Woodstock	32
B.H.S.	26	East Rockford	47
B.H.S.	37	Harlem	54
B.H.S.	42	Dundee	42
B.H.S.	22	Sycamore	23

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

B.H.S.	50	Aquin	31
B.H.S.	33	Geneva	30
B.H.S.	43	Harlem	42

REGIONALS

B.H.S.	72	Rockton	21
B.H.S.	28	East Rockford	77



Front Row: Ken Bender, Ed Huck, Bill Wolf, Van George, Bob Barnum, Gene Bleakley, Charles Fairgrieves Art Johannes, Ivan Johannes, Howard Zimmer.
Back Row: Richard Helligas, Richard Gritzmacher, Bob Larson, George Kelly, Allen Burrows, Frank Shappert, Tommy Marshall, Bob McCoy, Jerry Bleakley, Raymond Burton.

THE LITTLE BUCS

In basketball as in football, we see the Little Bucs having a larger turnout than the Varsity squad. Howard Zimmer was the only returning letterman of last season. In spite of this, the Little Buc's season started out with a bang with only one loss in the first seven games, and this was in an overtime game with Elgin. As the season rolled on, the Little Bucs defeated team after team and built up a big fan following.

The Little Bucs owe much of their success to their great spirit which they displayed all through the basketball season as well as during the football season. Like the varsity, however, they could overcome neither Rockford nor Elgin.

Reviewing the team, we find at center Ivan Johannes, who proved worthy of his position and gives promise of becoming a great player. Kenny Bender and Howard Zimmer, guards, were good shots and had plenty of speed. Bleakley, Gritzmacher, and Art Johannes were the forwards and powered in many baskets throughout the season. Bob Barnum proved versatile, playing well at center and forward as well as at guard. Van George proved to be a valuable guard.

Next year, Howard Zimmer and Art Johannes, as juniors, will move on to the varsity squad. The rest of the boys will be back, making the prospects bright for a great season next year.

The boys owe a lot of their spirit and drive to Coach Chuck Nihan who did a fine job of keeping the boys in hand.

SCORES

B.H.S.	27	Genoa	34
B.H.S.	30	Marmion	18
B.H.S.	32	Harlem	23
B.H.S.	39	St. Thomas	29
B.H.S.	22	Freeport	41
B.H.S.	27	Dundee	26
B.H.S.	27	West Rockford	43
B.H.S.	37	Kirkland	22
B.H.S.	23	Marengo	24
B.H.S.	42	Byron	21
B.H.S.	41	Kirkland	26
B.H.S.	23	Elgin	26
B.H.S.	38	Hebron	13
B.H.S.	21	Marengo	36
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B.H.S.	32	Harlem	28
B.H.S.	22	Dundee	26
B.H.S.	28	Sycamore	29

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Standing: Marion Rennie, Betty Luckow.
Kneeling: Bernita Nelson, Esther Christianson, Barbara Berg.

OUR CHEERLEADERS

Good-looking, winsome, and well-bred, our cheerleaders were a source of pride to B.H.S. and did a fine job of pepping up the crowds during the athletic contests of the year.

The first string, shown above, were truly resplendent in their new costumes of purple corduroy with white collars and hair bows. The second string, composed of freshmen and sophomores, didn't fare so well as far as their regalia was concerned, but they led cheers with fine style and spirit and it is hoped that next year they too will be decked out more gloriously.

To Mr. LeFevre goes the credit for coaching both groups in their routines at the beginning of the season and for developing in them the co-ordination, style, and precision which won for them much admiration and applause from fans both at home and out-of-town. Here's to you, Mr. LeFevre!

Jeanne Law, Joan Mickey, Donna Whiting, Dorothy Blackledge, Benita Harnish, Patty Mickey, and Betty Blake.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

"Mark time!" (SHUF-fle, shuffle, SHUF-fle, shuffle.)

"Forward, march!" (Off we go!)

"To the left flank, march!" (Woops! I'm the only one going this way!)

Yes, the girls of B.H.S. are learning precision marching. Gym classes this year meet every day instead of twice a week—in accordance with new state regulations—and marching has been an important part of the curriculum.

"UP-down! UP-down! 7-8-9-10!"
"Touch toes! Bend knees! 1, 2, 3, 4!"

Daily exercises are another requirement of the new "keeping fit" program, and such exclamations as "Ouch! Am I stiff!" or "Oh, my poor back!" were often heard as hitherto undreamed of muscles were brought into play for the first time.

At the beginning of the first semester, the girls spent their time in gym classes in marching and exercising. Later, they spent part of the period in playing games (such as dodgeball), in racing different types of the relay, and in practicing basketball passes. Still later, they learned different folk-dances and schottisches. Pianists for the gym classes were Audrey Burton, Mary Agnes Bicksler, and Ramona Court. During the second semester, teams in basketball and volleyball were organized, tournaments between classes being played off in March and in April.

Because of the huge size of the gym classes this year — some of the classes numbered eighty — much of the coaching was done by student directors. The girls who assisted Miss Werth, girls' athletic supervisor, were Beth Davey, Phyllis White, Margaret Kling, and Marilyn McKern.

BASKETBALL TEAMS

SENIOR

Marion Rennie, Eunice Stieg, Lorraine Reynolds, Phyllis White, Corleta Baker, Beverly Hamblett, Rowene Sexauer.

JUNIOR

Beth Davey, Audrey Lang, Esther Brown, Betty Brolin, Betty Britton, Bernita Nelson, Juanita Nelson, Peggy Welcher, Barbara Berg, Diane Mau, Romona Roach.

SOPHOMORE

Joan Walters, Audrey Brown, Donna Whiting, Gloria Suhr, Diane Rundell, Mary Kay Sexauer, Dolores Pittlekow, Barbara Barker, Mary Lee Shaw, Alice Meyers, Irene Murphy, Nancy Sewell.

FRESHMAN

Jeanne Law, Benita Harnish, Jeanne Meyers, Carol Houston, Marilyn Murley, Hazel Burch, Mary Lou Peterson, Betty Barr, Darlene Schult, Pat McKeown, Dolores Abraham, Audrey Neufer.

Dancing for rhythm and grace.

Games for speed and alertness.

Marching for precision and timing.

ACTIVITIES

Bel-Hi News Drive For Subscriptions To Begin Soon

"E" Flag May Soon Be Seen Over BHS For Stamp Sales

Variety Show To Be Given Nov. 17

War Stamp Sale Boosted By Total $80.50 January 10

Chorus To Present Opera In April

G. A. A. Dance To Be Held November 28

Earl Morgan Is President Of Student Council

Many Attend Halloween Dance

Honor Roll For First Six Weeks; Majority Girls

F. F. A. Projects Are In Full Swing

Industrial Art Club Sponsors Paper Drive

Homemaking Club Choose Officers

B. H. S. Contributes For March Of Dimes

MacBeth Presented By Single Actor

G.A.A. Plans Active Schedule This Semester

700 In Cantata To Be Given November 20th

Industrial Arts Club Elects New Officers For Ye

Band To Present Skit At Basketball Game January 27

OUR BAND

We of Belvidere High School are proud of our band which has carried out a rather heavy schedule this year.

During the fall, band members braved the icy blasts to add musical inspiration to football games; on Armistice Day, they led the parade and also played for the assembly program; they provided music for the Fifth War Loan Drive, the Sixth War Loan Drive, and the presentation of the "E" flag to the National Sewing Machine Company.

The band also loaned its inspiration to our home basketball games. At the Rockford tilt, it presented a much-enjoyed skit, "Down on the Farm," starring Jim Balentyne, the farmer with the mare; Berkeley Duncan, the farmer's son with the little, little dog; and the twirlers, as farmerettes.

One of the highlights of the school year, the annual band concert, will be presented on the twelfth of May, and will offer a varied program of overatures, marches, chamber music, serenades, and popular selections. When V-E day is announced, the band will play for the parade and special program. Closing the year's activities, Kep's musicians will play for the Memorial Day parade and for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

In addition to teaching the band members to play well, Mr. Kepley has instilled in them a deep appreciation of music which will stand them in good stead in later life. Mr. Kepley himself is an accomplished pianist, and all of us have enjoyed the occasions on which he has played for us.

Our hearty thanks go to Mr. Kepley, too, for the many photographs which he has taken for our yearbook.

The two quartets, pictured below, have provided entertainment for many affairs, including P.T.A.'s and church programs. The flute quartet consists of Elizabeth Tripp, Marguerite Welcher, Jeanne Law, and Rosemary Kunde. The clarinet quartet is composed of Marion Rennie, Paul Caldwell, Robert Sager, and Shirley Burroughs.

Here are the twirlers who have entertained us with their display of skill at football and basketball games.
Above: Rosemary Kunde, Roy Bender, Marlyn Kizer
Middle: Juanita Nelson, Carol Sellers.
Below: Lorraine Hall, Diane Rundell, Charmeine Whitehead.

BAND PERSONNEL

OBOES
- Betty Luckow
- Helen Burch

FLUTES
- Marguerite Welcher
- Jeanne Law
- Elizabeth Tripp
- Rosemary Kunde

CLARINETS
- Paul Caldwell
- Robert Sager
- Marion Rennie
- Shirley Burroughs
- Marion Ward
- Mylrae Lane
- Margie Sabien
- Shirley Vincent
- Frances Morehead
- Darlene Schult
- Walter Kiefer
- Walter Gorham

TENOR SAXOPHONES
- Harvey Clark

BARITONE SAXOPHONES
- Louise Winne

CORNETS
- Dean Smith
- Robert McKibben
- Audrey Burton
- James O'Brien
- Eugene Wicklander
- Robert Winne
- Donald Caito
- Ronald Ray
- Gloria Swail
- Beverly Hamblett
- Gladys Sergent

TROMBONES
- Beverly Helligas
- Robert Schmeling

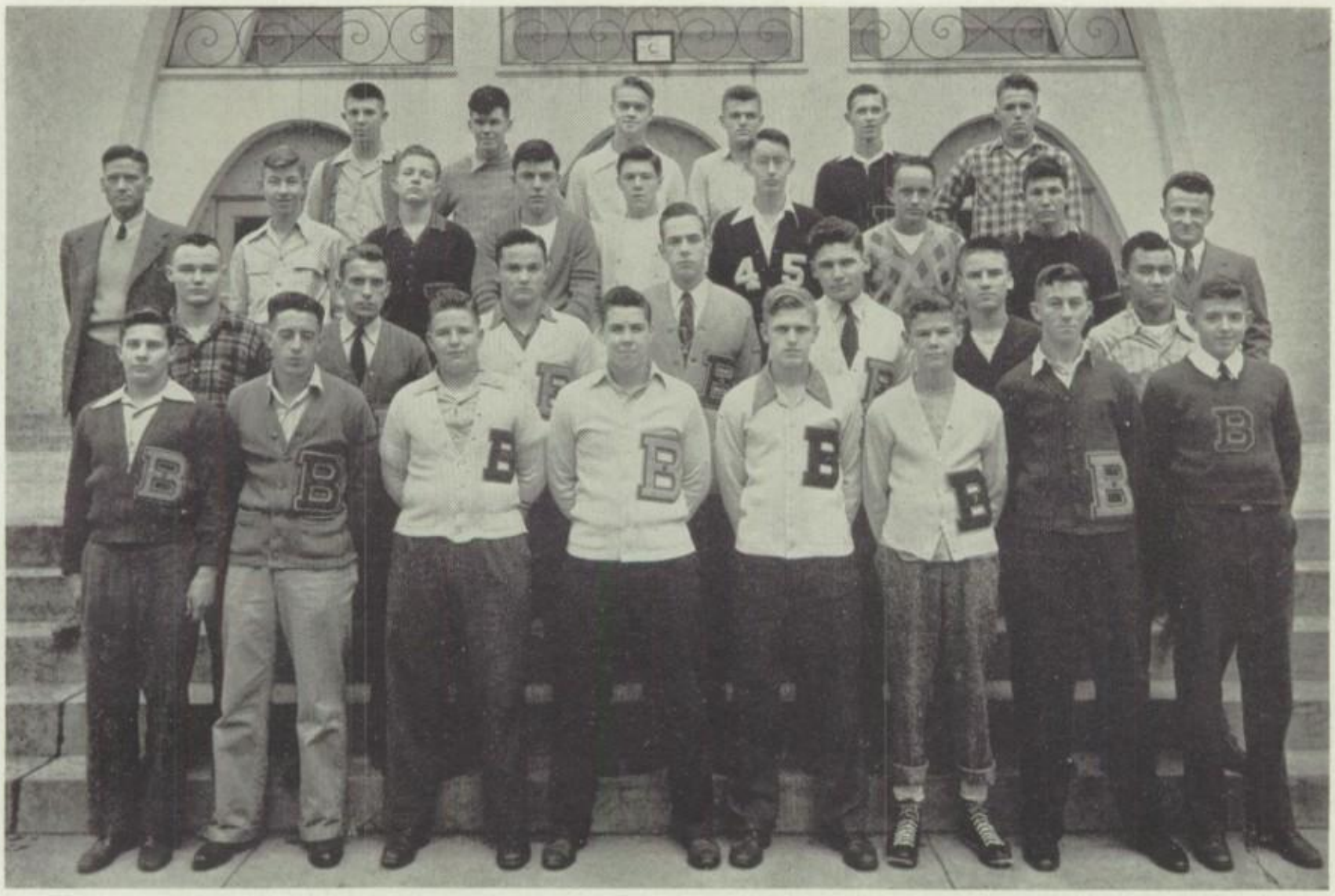
BARITONES
- Joyce Barnes
- Lowell Berg
- Paul Johnson
- Mary Ralston

BASSES
- Ronald Hood
- James Crone
- Robert Gibson
- Donald Blachford

SNARE DRUMS
- Charles Leaich
- Darwin Griffeth
- James Dishman

BASS DRUMS
- Charlotte Gallagher

TYMPANI
- Esther Christianson



Front row: Richard Penticoff, Earl Morgan, Kenneth Foster, Gene Taylor, Alvin Barwig, James Balentyne, Charles Leonard, Darwin Griffeth.
Second row: Lyons Meyers, Richard Schiltz, Roger Wright, Dean Smith, James Walker, Hugh McCoy, James Adams.
Third row: Mr. Mansager, James Berg, Robert Fill, Arthur Pundt, Robert Strom, Kenneth Miles, Joe Pettey, Laurence Smith, Mr. Nihan.
Fourth row: La Rue Hollembeak, David Grady, Russell Schraeder, John Shores, Donald Bender, Robert Barnum.

OUR "B" CLUB

OFFICERS

James Walker.....President
Earl Morgan.....Vice-President
Lyons Meyers.....Secretary
Ed Curtis.....Treasurer
Mr. Mansager and Mr. Nihan...Co-Advisers

Here is the "B" Club — the athletes of B.H.S. — the men who have earned a major or minor letter in football, basketball, or track. The members of this club set up their own training rules and award pins to the boys who are outstanding in athletics. Meetings are held in Room 211 once a week at 12:30. Besides these regular meetings, special ones are called to settle problems of the moment. (Flash! — Quite a few "B" Club members were back early at noon during February!)

The club raises most of its money by selling pop and popcorn at the basketball and football games and spends its funds on initiation, a banquet, and dances for its members.

Last fall, the "B" Club won first place in the group stunts at the Variety Show with its highly modernized version of "Macbeth," revamped by the clever and inimitable Mr. Charles Nihan. The cast starred James Walker, Dean Smith, John Shores, Kenneth Miles, Kenneth Foster, Dick Schiltz, Donald Bender, and Dick Penticoff.

In March, a potluck supper and dance was held which started the social season rolling. In April, the annual "B" Club banquet and dance was held with the Community Building gaily decorated with the traditional purple and gold.

During the first part of May, the annual initiation of new members is held terminating with a picnic along the Kishwaukee with plenty of pop and hot dogs. The process of undergoing the final stages of membership is quite complicated and grueling, and the pledges are always glad when they're duly sworn in as bona fide members. The initiation ceremonies officially complete the "B" Club social calendar for the year.

Front row: Barbara Haffenden, Jeanne Law, Leatrice Shay, Phyllis Johnson, Patricia McKeown, Gladys Sergent.
Middle row: Miss Fairchild, Jess Lobdell, Edwin Wright, Rolf Wainscott, Shirley Giesecke, Joan Walters, Marilyn McKern, Jeanne Meyers, Eileen Silver, Lila Glass, Mary Louise Peterson.
Top row: Donald Caito, Hugh McCoy, Kenneth Miles, Harold Willard, Allen Silver, Donna Whiting, Gloria Suhr, Diane Rundell, Mary Agnes Bicksler, Joyce Bahr, Barbara Stupfell.

OUR BEL-

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And here is the Bel-Hi News staff, the busiest group in B.H.S., always hustling and bustling to get the paper out on time.

This year, the Bel-Hi News has been bigger and better than ever before with four large pages printed at the Daily Republican replacing the mimeographed paper of the past six years. How proud we were, too, of those special cuts which made the front pages so attractive!

Joyce Bahr and Lila Glass were chosen as co-editors last spring and attended journalistic classes at the summer session of Northwestern University. Next fall, Ed Wright will take over the duties of editor, and he, too, will take advantage of the Bel-Hi News Editorial Schol-

Front row: Dolores Pittlekow, Charmeine Whitehead, Nellie Holmes, Nancy Sewell, Barbara Bruce, Joan Wolff.
Middle row: Beverly Helligas, Dorothy Blackledge, Ina DeJarnatt, Ruth Haffenden, Joan Walters, Betty Wenzel, Marilyn McKern, Shirley Burroughs, Lorraine Hall, Darlene Kaltenbach, Betty Grosvenor.
Top row: Betty Brolin, Betty Britton, Geraldine Gorman, Herman Tanner, Ilene Ketelhut, Shirley Fairgrieves, Janet Chapman, Eunice Stieg, Josephine Kirane, Gila Henning, Marguerite Schlottman, Miss Fairchild, Jeanne Zimmer, Marilyn Swanson.

HI NEWS

arship and will attend Northwestern this summer. The editors have given special training to all page editors and reporters to help them in their work. Staff members were urged to attend these classes in journalism which were held in Room 304. This extra training was reflected in the high quality of the Bel-Hi News.

Besides the cuts which featured many front pages, the Bel-Hi News offered many other new attractions this year. Such columns as It Can't Happen Here—or Can It? The Bugle Call, Korn and Kandy, Know Them? The Way I See It, and Sport Corners were popular innovations.

Thanks to a good production staff, the Bel-Hi News is always in the money and can afford to give the editorial staff a good backing. A steady source of income is the sale of chocolate milk and potato chips during the lunch hour each week day. In October, the Bel-Hi News sponsored their annual Variety Show, always a popular affair and very lucrative. Prizes of three dollars each were awarded to the best class stunt, tied by the seniors with "Scientific Hour" and the sophomores with "Little Red Flannels"; the best group stunt, won by the "B" Club with its take-off on "Macbeth"; and the best individual stunt, won by Dean Smith and his golden-voiced trumpet.

The staff and their adviser, Miss Fairchild, have the hearty thanks of the school for the time and talent which they devote to publishing such a splendid paper.

Front row: Dick Penticoff, Charmeine Whitehead, Nellie Holmes, Jane Houston, Gloria Schmidt, Margaret Nord.
Top row: Dick Schiltz, Marcia Laing, Peter Kelly, Jack Binninger, Miss Beverly, Miss McCord.

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Here is the 1945 Belvi staff, a group who have worked on an extremely worthy project —to present to classmates, faculty, and other friends of B.H.S. a comprehensive record of our school year—a record which will recall in later years the fun, the work, the association, and the inspiration which we have received at B.H.S.

We thought that you might be interested in some details of our work—of how we start out in September with 80 blank pieces of paper, a few sharp pencils, and a camera and end up in May with our finished book—so we are including some pictures of our progress.

We earn extra money to finance the book by operating the check-room in the Community Building. This year, with very few of the staff members able to take over, we are very deeply indebted to Larry Smith, Bill Larson, Charlotte Gallagher, Jane Gibbs, Eunice Ekman, and Betty Bordwell without whose timely assistance we would have had to have cut down on the number of pictures in our book. We also express our appreciation to the senior class whose generous gift made possible our extra pages and extra snapshots.

We hope that you like the 1945 Belvi!

First of all, pictures are taken.

Mr. Kimmey obligingly wraps our copy for the engravers.

All pics (almost 800!) must be sorted and mounted.

Office records are consulted for accuracy and detail.

All copy for the printers must be typed.

Everybody works in Room 204!

We collect $1650 — little by little!

We thank Larry, Bill, Charlotte, Jane, Eunice, and Betty for helping us with the check-room.

OUR CHORUS

The Belvidere High School chorus began its work this year under a new director, Mr. Franklyn LeFevre, who has had a great deal of experience and huge success in the field of vocal music.

Early in the year a Fall Festival was planned. This gala affair was presented in November with 650 grade school students and the high school chorus participating. The audience was greatly impressed with the fine quality of the choral work.

Just before Christmas, the chorus scored a second hit with its program given in the assembly for the high school students. The selections included "Green Cathedral," "Carol of the Russian Children," "Lo, How a Rose Is Blooming," and "Night So Dark and Hour So Late." A number that was especially enjoyed by the students was the brief and snappy "Fireflies."

A second concert, equally successful was given on March twenty-first for the high school assembly. The first group of songs included "Grant Us To Do with Zeal," "The Cherubim Song," "To Thee We Sing," and "Land of Hope and Glory." A second group consisted of "Swinging on a Star," "South American Fantasy," and "The Sleigh."

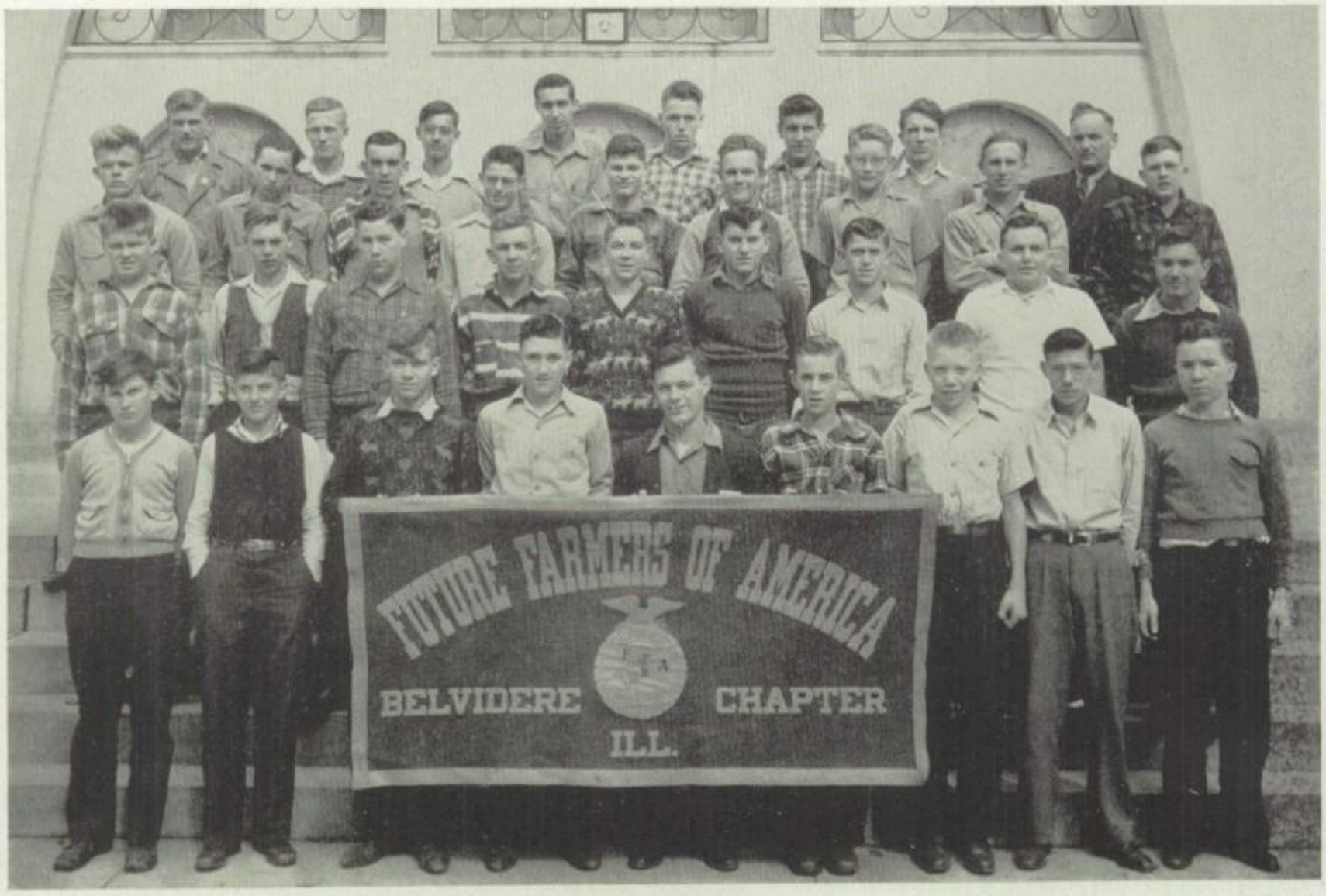
On the twenty-eighth of March, the chorus again appeared in the F.F.A. Minstrel Show, opening the program with "Dark Town Strutter's Ball," and "We Got a Smile or Two" and closing the entertainment with "Swinging on a Star," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and a finale.

The highlight of the year was the presentation of "The Mikado" by a chorus of one hundred and sixty voices on the evenings of April twelfth and thirteenth. The leading roles were ably handled by Dick George as his Majesty, the Mikado; Berkeley Duncan as Pooh Bah, the comedy relief; Walter Gorham as Pish Tush; and Van George as Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner. Romantic interest was supplied by Bob Sager as Nanki-Poo and Lucinda Joiner as Yum-Yum. Elizabeth Tripp as Pitti Sing and Marilyn Smith as Peep-Bo supported the role of Yum-Yum. Joyce Barnes portrayed the role of the villain, Katisha.

Handicapped by difficulties in securing costumes, materials, and accessories, the operetta adopted simplicity of stage setting and costumes as its keynote. The huge success of the polished performance is a tribute to the ability, ambition, and fine coaching of Mr. LeFevre.

The many achievements of this year's chorus give promise of an even finer chorus in the future. It is hoped that next year a Boys Glee Club and a Girls Glee Club can be added. Certainly we shall all look forward to future presentations of "H.M.S. Pinafore," "The Bohemian Girl," "The Elijah," or even "The Messiah." Fine work, Mr. LeFevre!

Front row: Geraldine Huntington, Virginia Heller, Patricia Binninger, Joyce Lambert, Louise Walker, Delores Burton, Joyce Torrance, Betty Ann Kelley, Marguerite Dunbar, Barbara Stupfell, Marjorie Henk.
Second row: Ramona Court, Marilyn Weiner, Audrey Lang, Myrtle Wylde, Mabel Wylde, Gerald Feltz, Gordon Duncan, Betty Nowikowski, Marlyn Kizer, Audrey Peters, Patricia Mickey, Patricia Henderson, Marjorie Nimtz.
Third row: Barbara Barker, Roberta Lembke, Darlene Sunden, Marilyn Swanson, Phyllis White, Benita Harnish, Dolores Abraham, Phyllis Johnson, Kenneth Schaffer, Berkeley Duncan, Margaret Tielkemeier, Vivian Schwebke, Virginia Brown, Priscilla Anderson, Diane Mau.
Fourth row: Elizabeth Tripp, Shirley Summers, Emily Court, Lucinda Joiner, Van George, Thomas Marshall, Robert Sager, Paul Zvonar, Walter Gorham, Ruth Leeper, Dorothy Blackledge, Wilma Hyden, Pauline Hawkey, Francis Carlson.



Bottom row: James Kirane, Arnold Dexheimer, Everett Engelsen, James Turner, George Ryan, Wayne Rhode, Dean Lindvall, Merle Huntington, Donald Blachford.
Second row: Wesley Latt, Kenneth Ekman, Charles Holsker, Leslie Schwebke, James Maguire, Ronald Schwebke, Alvin Henninger, Marion Fenton, David Sawyer.
Third row: Rex Porter, LaVerne Matheson, Merrill Schwebke, Roger Crawford, Robert Hyser, Forrest Berg, James Reser, Howard Schumaker, Norman Wilson.
Top row: Floyd Meyers, Richard Jacobson, Neill Magnuson, Robert Luckey, Robert Barnum, Harold Olson, Laurence Turner, Mr. Hoffman.

OUR F.F.A.

OFFICERS

George Ryan.....President
Rex Porter.....Vice-President
Merle Schwebke.....Treasurer
Howard Schumaker.....Reporter
Alvin Henninger.....Secretary
Ronald Schwebke.....Watchdog
Mr. Hoffman.....Adviser

The fifth year of the F.F.A., the Future Farmers of America, "Mr. Hoffman's boys," was a successful one. The year carries over into the summer when the boys continue their school projects and work on the 160 acre F.F.A. farm. This land is on contour with strip cropping methods of farming. Last year the farm produced good yields of 2500 bushels of oats, 29 tons of straw, and 120 tons of hay. Most of this produce has already been sold, and the money has been used to purchase a new power mower, a corn planter, a tractor, and a side-delivery rake. Besides working the F.F.A. farm, the club works twenty acres of lots in town and cares for a large apple orchard.

On November 4 the F.F.A. Hog Sale was held with proceeds totaling $3460. The Achievement Banquet, one of the highlights of the F.F.A. year, was held December 13. Mr. Hoffman presented awards for successful project performance to: Leslie Schwebke (Dairy), Wendell Rosene (Dairy), Robert

Luckey (Dairy), Roger Crawford (Dairy), Alvin Henninger (Dairy), George Ryan (Beef), Marion Fenton (Beef), Roger Rubeck (Swine), and Dean Lindvall (Swine). In addition, he presented special awards for unusually successful projects to Howard Schumaker (Swine), Keith Knauss (Dairy), LaVerne Matheson (Beef), and Don Reser (Swine).

In December, the F.F.A. began their new projects and new records. This month was further highlighted for many of the boys by a visit to the livestock show in Chicago.

In February, the boys began work on the Fourth Annual Minstrel Show. This event, presented March 28, corny and popular as ever, was a huge success with LaRue Hollembeak presiding as interlocutor and with such an assortment of end men as George Ryan, Harold Willard, Donald Caito, Hugh McCoy, Berkeley Duncan, and James Balentyne. Vocal solos by Darlene Schult and Edna Knepprath also proved popular hits. Another standout was the Smoky Trio, starring Mabel and Myrtle Wylde and LaVerne Johnson. Two skits, "The Tea Salesman" and "The Roosevelts Travel Again" added to the hilarity.

In April, the boys worked hard on their orchard and farm, pruning, spraying, and preparing soil. Early in May, the faculty and the Board of Education again cooperated with the farmers in the great labor shortage and the boys who were needed were excused from school to spend full time on their farms. Examinations were given early, and these boys received their full academic credits. Thus ended a busy school year!

The F.F.A. boys learn by doing!

Front row: Bernita Nelson, Barbara Berg, Marion Rennie, Beth Davey, Audrey Burton, Margaret Kling, Joan Mickey, Mary Agnes Bicksler, Beverly Kiltz, Beverly Helligas, Joyce Bahr, Lila Glass, Genevieve Voorhies, Jane Houston, Lois Feltz, Betty Glass, Joan Wolff, Betty Grosvenor, Betty Brolin, Betty Britton.

Second row: Ruth Bucklin, Doris Rubert, Romona Roach, Marjorie Henk, Margaret Tielkemeier, Patricia Martin, Darlene Peterson, Bette Kahler, Marcia Laing, Margaret Countryman, Charmeine Whitehead, Esther Brown, Helen Hemmens, Rowene Sexauer, Juanita Nelson, Marguerite Welcher, Jeanne Zimmer, Pauline Hawkey, Helen Anderson, Eleanor Bergman, Myrtle Wylde.

Third row: Shirley Williams, Barbara Bruce, Shirley Burroughs, Myrtle Mundy, Lorraine Hall, Janet Chapman, Ina DeJarnatt, Inez Johansson, Marian Ward, Lois Holtfreter, Beverly Hamblett, Audrey Lang, Trudy Lampert, Frances Countryman, Marilyn Mack, Betty Oakley, Gila Henning, Esther Christianson, Gertrude Walberg, Betty Bordwell, Gloria Schmidt, Eunice Steig.

Fourth row: Audrey Luce, Phyllis White, Gertrude Koch, Margaret Nord, Marlyn Kizer, Mylrae Lane, Lucinda Joiner, Diane Mau, Nellie Holmes, Marian Schindler, Mary Kay Sueltman, Marilyn McKern, Marguerite Schlottman, Ilene Ketelhut, Gladys Boget, Darlene Frint, Shirley Fairgrieves, Lorraine Hauth, Lorraine Reynolds, Corleta Baker, Betty Wenzel.

OUR

OFFICERS

Marion Rennie.....President
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Joyce Barnes.....Secretary and Treasurer
Barbara Berg.....Junior Assistant
Mary Sexauer.....Sophomore Assistant
Miss Werth.....Adviser

(From a junior girl's diary)

October 10. Today was the G.A.A. Buddy Hike. All of the girls in high school were invited so there was a fine chance to get better acquainted. Those hot dogs, apples, and chocolate milk sure were good! Hiking out to Sexauer's farm is quite a trek! (No wonder we turned the hike into a hitch-hike on the way home!)

November 25. Ah! the G.A.A. dance! It was really smooth! The dance floor represented a winter scene replete with pine trees, snow drifts (cotton ones, if you're of a scientific turn of mind!), with a toboggan, ice-skates, and skis picturesquely placed. Marcia and Charmeine made a backdrop for the orchestra — dark blue covered with sparkling snow — it was right sharp! The dance programs were cute, too — tiny snowmen with a

Front row: Joanne Mott, Betty Barr, Mary Louise Peterson, Patricia Mickey, Jeanne Meyers, Eileen Silver, Viola Stockhaus, Barbara Stupfell, Dawn Berman, Dolores Pittlekow, Carol Houston, Darlene Schult, Audrey Brown, Gloria Suhr, Diane Rundell, Nan Houston, Lorraine Luckow, Shirley Vincent, Dolores Burton.

Second row: Joyce Lambert, Edith Olsen, Dolores Abraham, Patricia Binninger, Marilyn Murley, Charlene Somerville, Shirley Giesecke, Marguerite Dunbar, Gloria Shook, Patricia Henderson, Mabel Wylde, Nancy Sewell, Irene Murphy, Beverly Haley, Alice Meyers, Betty Blake, Imogene Morgan, Patricia McKeown, Norma Kraemer, Joyce Torrance, Myrtle Hollister.

Third row: Norma Davis, Vivian Schwebke, Joy Doubek, Phyllis Johnson, Marjorie Nowels, Helen Burch, Carol Sellers, Betty Houk, Audrey Neufer, Shirley Voorhies, Marilyn Weiner, Shirley Luckow, Mae Negus, Shirley Peterson, Barbara Barker, Benita Harnish, Joyce Barnes

Last row: Jeanne Law, Elizabeth Tripp, Emily Court, Ruth Mundy, Mary Lee Shaw, Blanche Walraven, Eleanor Ackerman, Geraldine Gorman, Joan Walters, Dorothy Blackledge, Barbara Haffenden, Ruth Haffenden, Gladys Sergent, Vivian Schauer, Mary Gritzmacher, Byrdell Brockman, Beverly Neufer, Bessie Kleasner, Patricia Dobler, Donna Whiting, Mary Sexauer.

G.A.A.

bit of sparkle here and there. (Sounds as if I should have worn a ski suit, but I went glamorous in my new rose silk. And Bob sent me gardenias! He's a honey!)

December 11. We had our Christmas Tea this afternoon. The Homemaking Club helped us to make this a truly elegant affair. Our mothers were guests of honor. The tea tables were pretty — all Christmassy — and Barbara Berg and Marion Rennie and their mothers poured. They really have style, don't they? We were proud of them!

January 19. Tonight is the G.A.A. and Industrial Arts Club potluck dinner. Mmmm! More good food! And those I. A. boys are awfully cute, too, aren't they?

February 23. Today, we initiated the pledges. Bet they're glad that's over! Mert's Operation on the stage was a riot. I'll always laugh too when I think of Bob Hope and Eleanor's getting their suitcases mixed in the South Pacific!

May 16. Tonight is the Mother and Daughter's Day Banquet, our last big social function. Wonder who will get awards for points earned in hiking, archery, volleyball, and basketball. Hope I don't cry when we sing good-bye to the seniors! This has been a swell year!

Front row: Emily Court, Betty Stroup, Louise Walker, Etta Belle Smith, Lucille Boettcher, Pat Henderson, Audrey Brown, Lorraine Luckow, Diane Rundell, Gloria Suhr, Betty Blake, Nancy Sewell.
Second row: Nellie Holmes, Dorothy Blackledge, Doris Blake, Eleanor Bergman, Shirley Johnson, Gloria Shook, June Ekman, Zita Kelley, Beverly Haley, Daisy McElroy, Gertrude Walberg, Betty Bordwell, Eunice Ekman, Barbara Bruce, Beth Davey.
Third row: Miss Force, Mary Lee Shaw, Gladys Kinreed, Doris Wilson, Beverly Quist, Marilyn Mack, Betty Oakley, Joyce Barnes, Margaret Mitchell, Alice Hale, Audrey Kelley, Olivia Greenlee, Doris Johnson, Virginia Chaplin, Janet Chapman, Betty Grosvenor.
Top row: Evelyn Butz, Darlene Frint, Mary Kay Sueltman, Vivian Schwebke, Vivian Schauer, Mary Gritzmacher, Ilene Ketelhut, Byrdell Brockman, Shirley Summers, Betty Glass, Audrey Luce.

OUR HOMEMAKING CLUB

OFFICERS

Joyce Barnes.....President
Daisy McElroy.....Vice-President
Betty Oakley.....Treasurer
Miss Force.....Adviser

For the first time, our Homemaking Club this year has been affiliated with a national organization of Homemaking Clubs, thus receiving the benefits derived from knowing what other high school clubs are doing and what national themes and projects are being suggested. The national organization also sponsors during the summer a Student Homemakers' Camp which our girls are eligible to attend.

The first meeting of the club, which was held in October, was highlighted by the election of officers and plans for future meetings. In November the girls decided to prepare their own dinner for the meetings and, with the help of Miss Force, it was a great success.

December was a busy month. The Homemaking Club, with the G.A.A., put on the Annual Mother and Daughter Tea. The dining room of the Community Building was attractively decorated in keeping with Christmas, Ramona Court being in charge of the arrangements. In December, too, many mothers and boy friends were made happy with Christmas gifts of delicious home-made candy from the girls in the club. At the Booster Carnival, the girls made money by selling tempting cookies and popcorn balls which they had prepared.

There was no meeting in January, but the club made up for this in February by having a combined Valentine Day party and a roller-skating party. Tables at dinner were attractively decorated by the girls with red hearts and ivy plants in red wrappings.

A club project was the serving of hot lunches for a few weeks during the winter. The girls themselves planned, prepared, and served the meals. The students who partook of these repasts really got their money's worth, paying only a quarter for a well-balanced luncheon.

During March, April, and May, the girls aided in the war effort by assisting the Red Cross to make its quota of military kitbags and also to make lap-robes for hospitalized soldiers.

One of the things our Homemakers would like to do in the future is to send an outstanding member to the summer camp. Good luck to you, future homemakers!

Front row: Richard Schiltz, Earl Morgan, William Anderson, Lorenzo Whitney, Lee Nilson, Donald Smith, Donald Meyers, Ronald Bordwell, Louis Stohr, Edward Ross, James Balentyne, Donald Carlson, Albert Wrate, Donald Gahlbeck, Homer Cox, Bruce Burton.

Second row: Mr. McGuirk, Harold Emanuel, Earl Boettcher, Gene Aiken, Marvin Swanson, George Kelly, Karl Rappleye, Francis Gorham, Clarence Burnett, James Court, Richard Gritzmacher, Richard Helligas, Richard Balentyne, Gene Habedank, Robert Larson, Richard Penticoff, Mr. Moss.

Third row: Robert Welsh, Fred Peterson, Gene Taylor, Laurence Smith, Lloyd Dishman, Robert Fill, Clair Barnum, William Ninemire, Francis McElroy, Paul Johnson, Raymond Burton, Robert Kamholtz, James Berg, Raymond Tolley.

Fourth row: James Walker, Russell Schrader, Jack Moore, Donald Bender, Richard Buker, David Grady, Charles Leonard, Raymond Hart, Ted Keifer, John Maxon, Kent Paulson, Robert Winne, Robert Schmeling, James Olson.

OUR INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

OFFICERS

Dick Penticoff.....President
Paul Johnson.....Vice-President
Don Bender.....Secretary
Bob Fill.....Treasurer
Mr. Moss and Mr. McGuirk.....Advisers

The Industrial Arts Club has developed this year into one of the most powerful groups in school, with a membership of sixty-four, doubling last year's total of thirty-one.

The club is run by a Board of Control which consists of a representative from each class in Industrial Arts and in Machine Shop. The Board of Control elected by their classmates this year consisted of Howard Zimmer, Earl Morgan, Bill Ninemire, "Curly" Helligas, Richard Gritzmacher, and Dick Penticoff.

The dual purpose of the club is to further the cause of Industrial Arts and Machine Vocation and to give recreation to the students. This is the first year that a course in Industrial Arts has been given in our high school. Last spring new shop equipment was purchased for the department and included engine lathes, turret lathes, drill presses, grinders, milling machines, and miscellaneous tools. The thirty-five class members repaired, cleaned, and mounted the new machinery, and then began work on their choices of required projects. There are two classes, each for three hours, and the boys make such equipment as screwdrivers, parallel clamps, meat choppers, and bell punches. They also have actual work projects of drilling, turning, and reaming.

The Industrial Arts program is being revised with an eye to making the work more practical. In keeping with this idea, this fall the drafting class drew the plans and made the blueprints for projects in the machine shop. The whole trend is from general drafting to machine drafting.

One of the outstanding affairs of the club was the Industrial Arts Jambouree held March 23. The club set up concessions including bingo, moving-pictures, the "Trail of Mystery", string-pull, penny-pitch, and fish-pond. During the course of the evening, a school-talent program was given with Rolf Wainscot the master of ceremonies. The program was headlighted by an orchestra directed by Dean Smith featuring popular hit numbers and a theme song composed by the young maestro. With the money earned from the jambouree, a banquet and dance was given in May and new club pins were awarded. Good work, Mr. Moss, Mr. McGuirk, and boys!

Front row: Darlene Schult, Charmeine Whitehead, Lorraine Luckow, Diane Rundell, Robert McCoy, Kenneth Bender, Nan Houston, Gloria Suhr, Shirley Williams, Joan Mickey, Miss Munger.
Top row: Earl Morgan, Donald Bender, Jeanne Law, Dorothy Blackledge, Robert Gibson, Richard Buker, Genevieve Johnson.

OUR STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Earl Morgan . . . . . President
Donald Bender . . . . . Vice-President
Shirley Williams . . . . . Treasurer
Betty Luckow and Charmeine Whitehead
. . . . . Treasurers

Our Student Council is an organization that is very necessary to the smooth direction of the student activities of our high school. Its purpose is to serve as a medium between the faculty and the student body, to advise ways and means by which Belvidere High School may be made a better school, and to direct student activity in general.

Early in September each home room elects its council representative. This student must have had passing grades in all of his subjects for the previous semester. It is his duty to present the opinions and suggestions of his home room to the Student Council. This year, meetings of the council were held on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the home room period.

The president of the council is always a senior who has been elected by the petition-voting system. The other officers may be from any of the three upper classes and are chosen by the council members.

In November, the council sponsored the annual Booster Carnival and Scrap Drive. Each class chose a queen and supported her by earning money through the collection and sale of scrap and waste paper. The freshmen turned in a total of $110 78; the sophomores, $171.84; the juniors, $178.56; and the seniors, $229.50. With the proceeds of the carnival, the council gave several dances for the student body as well as both a football and a basketball banquet to the high school athletes.

Several programs for the entertainment of the students were presented by the council. They included a technicolor film of Walt Disney's "South of the Border," Jack Rank as "Macbeth", an unusually fine Armistice Day program with Major Oliver as the speaker, Elliot James' demonstration of liquid air, movies of "Old Hickory" and of Vermont, Emil Liess and his live otters, and movies of Tennis Tactics and of the Yosemite.

Many thanks, council, for your fine services!

Macbeth

Armistice Day

S 2/c Gordon Spooner
T Sgt. Arthur White
Major Wesley Oliver
Ensign Kenneth Lake
HA 1/c William Clanin

QUEENS

Shirley Luckow

Ina DeJarnatt

Mary Sexauer

Phyllis White

At the Carnival

Selling Defense Stamps

Christmas Party

Lady Macbeth

Standing: Glenn Cohoon, Kenneth Miles, Dean Smith, John Shores, Richard Penticoff. (Phyllis White is not pictured.)
Seate: Marcia Laing, Mary Louise Ralston, Nellie Holmes, Rowene Sexauer, Beverly Helligas, Lorraine Hall, Charmeine Whitehead, Joyce Bahr, Lila Glass.

OUR SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"The Fighting Littles", chosen as the senior class play, is a hilarious comedy written by Booth Tarkington. The play was coached by Miss Ruth Bowman, and the fine acting of the all-star cast reflected her fine direction. The action centers about an average American family, the Littles, each with his own often-expressed theory of living life to the utmost.

Throughout the play, Mrs. Little (Joyce Bahr) and Aunt Olita (Beverly Helligas) try in vain to keep peace in the family. Mr. Little (Glenn Cohoon) is convinced that no one likes him. He is unable to understand his family, especially his daughter Goody (Marcia Laing). He considers his daughter's boy-friend "Ham" Ellers (John Shores) to be a "young hoodlum" and much prefers a less-favored suitor, Norman Peel (Dean Smith). Fillmer (Dick Penticoff) is the problem child who is experiencing love for the first time. The object of his affections is Antoinette (Charmeine Whitehead). Henriette, a Southern charmer (Mary Ralston), greatly complicates the family life, and Cuckoo (Lorraine Hall) and Screwball (Nellie Holmes), two adolescent girls, only add to the confusion.

Life in the Little household seems complicated enough, but with the appearance of Norman's aunt, Mrs. Harpeddle (Phyllis White), her problem-child, Dicky (Kenneth Miles), and an Egyptian dancer Miss Pologa (Rowene Sexauer), the fireworks really begin! Almatina, a saucy colored maid, (Lila Glass) adds much to the hilarity of the performance.

Highlights of the performance were:

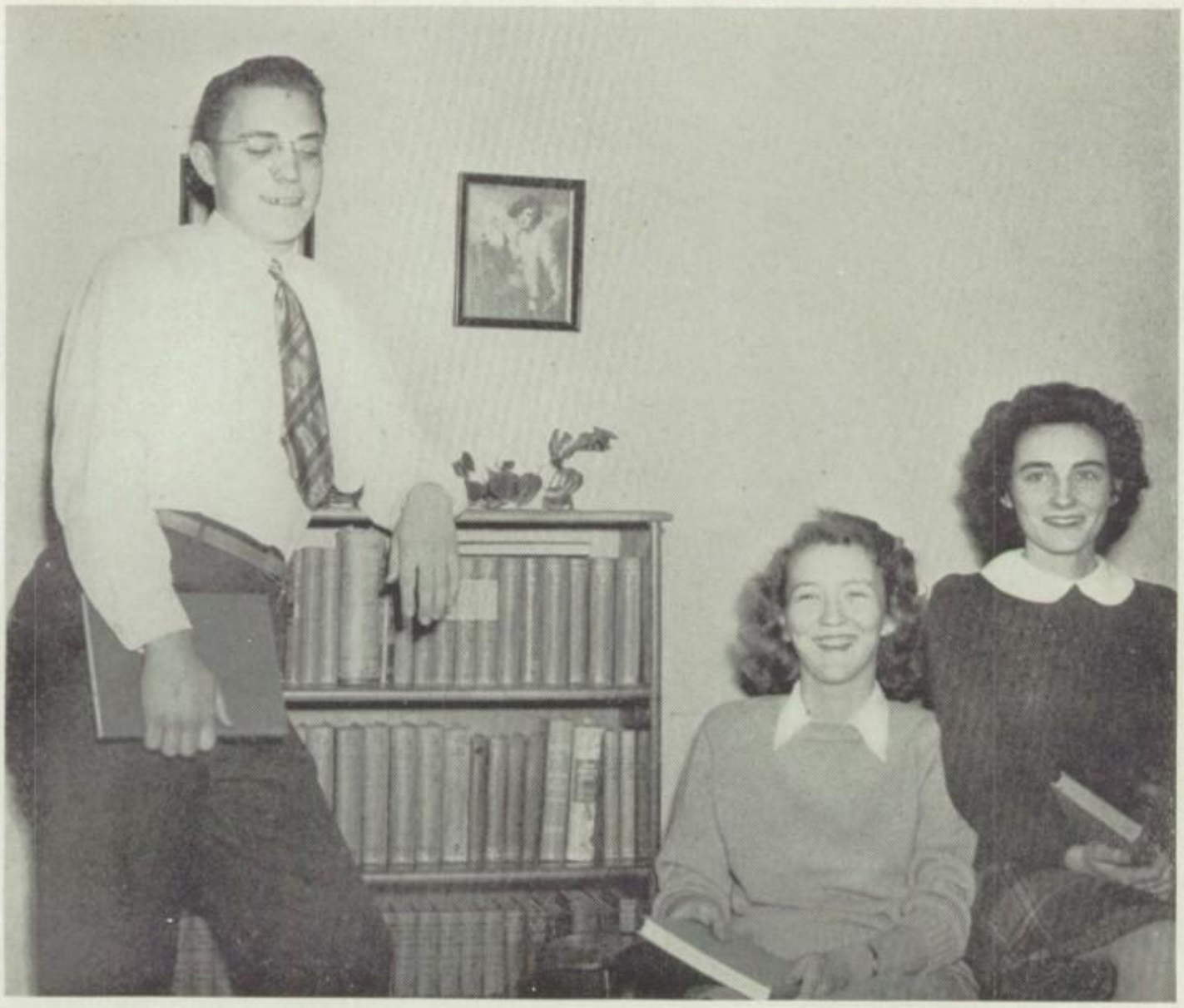
Filmer: Letum sizzle in their own grease!

Goodie: Well, take your stand somewhere else and stand and stand and stand!

Mr. Little: Dob-bob! Double dob-dab! Bubble-dubble dab! Bob it! Dabble-dob!

Almatina: Gentry say that car — she won't roll this mornin'.

Behind the scenes, helping to make the production run smoothly, we find Marilyn McKern and Shirley Fairgrieves (business managers), Berkeley Duncan (prop manager), Allen Silver (publicity), Arlene Jacobson (posters), Geraldine Oakley and Frances Countryman (call girls), Gila Henning, Josephine Kirane, and Darlene Peterson (props), Mylrae Lane (sound effects), Jane Houston, Mary Wheeler, and Marion Rennie (scrip prompters), Janet Chapman, Corleta Baker, Beverly Hamblett, Phyllis Hulstedt, and Lorraine Hauth (stage crew), Charlotte Gallagher, Anita Smith, and Betty Oakley (costumes), and Marlin Johnson, Jack Binninger, and Gloria Schmidt (action prompters).



KENNETH SWANSON
Valedictorian

MARGARET NORD
Valedictorian

MARCIA LAING
Salutatorian
Mantle

CUM MAXIMA LAUDE

Pictured above are the scholastic leaders of the school. For the first time in school history, there was an exact duplication of the highest scholastic average, and so the Class of '45 has two valedictorians, Margaret Nord and Kenneth Swanson. Holding the second highest scholastic average, Marcia Laing, holder of the Mantle, also becomes the class salutatorian.

Although holding excellent grades in all of his subjects, Kenneth's special fields are mathematics and science. Margaret, on the other hand, is especially interested in literature and history, while Marcia's forte is in the realm of art.

During her senior year, Margaret has been a very active member of the Belvi staff, assisting the business manager, supervising the faculty writeups and all group identifications, and helping with the sections devoted to the classes. Her excellent work on the Belvi staff has earned her a membership in Quill and Scroll. Margaret has also been active in G.A.A. and in chorus.

Marcia became the recipient of the Mantle at the Class Day activities last May. This honor is awarded each year to the junior who possesses the highest combination of scholarship, character, and service. Marcia has been very prominent in school affairs as co-editor of the Belvi, staff member of the Bel-Hi News, as a member of various class committees, and as a player of a leading role in the senior class play.

Another honor bestowed each year is the D.A.R. award which was received last fall by Betty Luckow. Students and faculty alike make the decision and present the award to an outstanding senior girl who excels in character, service, and scholarship.

The Class of '45 has the largest number ever to graduate with averages of ninety or above. Leading the class scholastically are Margaret Nord, Kenneth Swanson, Marcia Laing, Joyce Bahr, Marguerite Schlottman, Lila Glass, Kenneth Miles, Josephine Kirane, John Anderson, Lois Feltz, Gila Henning, Jane Houston, Marilyn Gustafson, Edward Day, Marlin Johnson, Gladys Boget, Betty Campbell, Marilyn McKern, Paul Caldwell, Myrtle Mundy, Audrey Linder, Jack Binninger, Glenn Cohoon, John Shores, Robert Winne, Mary Ralston, Nellie Holmes, Jack Church, Peter Kelly, Romona Wilson, Donald Bender, and Ilene Ketelhut. Congratulations, all!

D. A. R. AWARD

In the fall, the members of the senior class and the faculty together select a senior girl whom they honor by the presentation of the D. A. R. award. This honor is given on the basis of character, service, and scholarship.

This year's recipient of the award is Betty Luckow whose sunny disposition has endeared her to her classmates, who has been active on class committees, the Bel-Hi News, the band, the student council, cheerleading, and dramatics, and who is a member of the National Honor Society.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

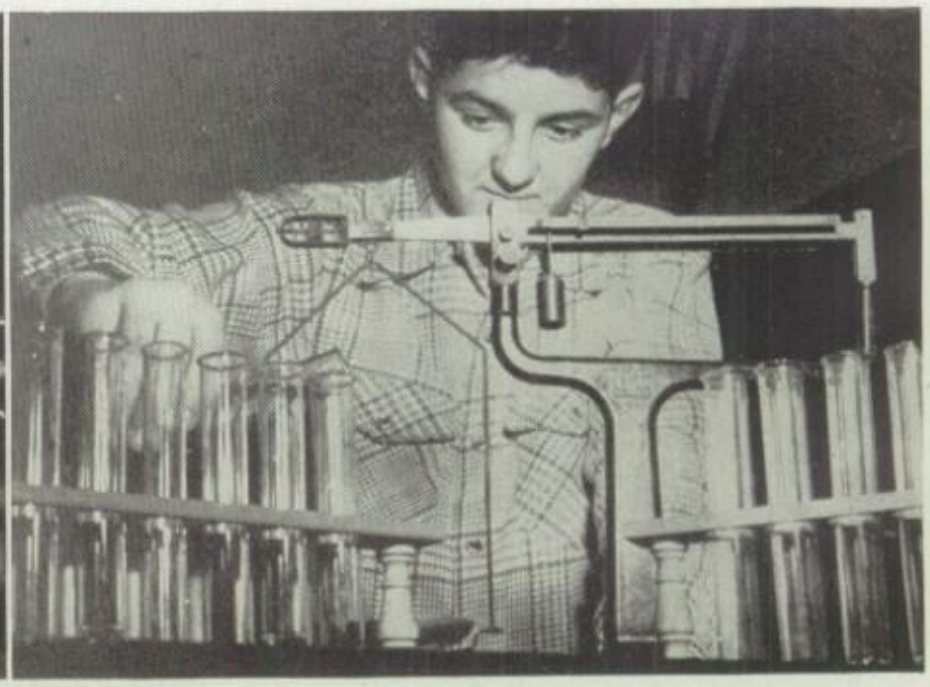
An impressive phase of Honors Day, which comes in May at the end of the school year, is the initiation of members into the National Honor Society. Each year a number of juniors and seniors are honored by being chosen as members. The selections are made by the faculty from students who rank in the first fourth of their class in scholarship and meet added requirements in leadership, character, and service. To be chosen as a junior is a signal honor. This year's members, pictured above are: Standing, Roger Wright (junior) and Kenneth Miles. Seated, Edwin Wright (junior), Margaret Nord, Marcia Laing, Lila Glass, Marilyn McKern, Paul Caldwell, Marguerite Schlottman, and Jane Houston. Seated in front, Joyce Bahr and Nellie Holmes. Betty Luckow is not pictured.

QUILL AND SCROLL. This national honorary journalistic organization is composed of juniors and seniors scholastically in the upper third of their class who have done superior work on either the Belvi or the Bel-Hi News staff. Pictured above in front are Edwin Wright, Lila Glass, and Joyce Bahr. Pictured clockwise from the window are Nellie Holmes, Jane Houston, Marguerite Schlottman, Peter Kelly, Kenneth Miles, Jack Binninger, Marilyn McKern, Allen Silver, Margaret Nord, Gila Henning, Mary Agnes Bicksler, Leatrice Shay, Gloria Schmidt, Charmeine Whitehead, and Marcia Laing.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY. This honorary organization is composed of boys of at least average scholarship who possess the qualities of good sportsmanship and good citizenship. They must also have earned a major letter or two minor letters in one of the major sports. Pictured below are Donald Bender, Edwin Wright, Charles Leonard, Gene Taylor (seated), and Roger Wright, Earl Morgan, John Shores, and Edward Curtis (standing). Lyons Meyers is not pictured.

Bottom row: Paul Caldwell, Frank Shappert, Kenneth Swanson, William Larson, Roger Wright, Kenneth Miles, Hugh McCoy, Edwin Wright, Charles Leaich, Shirley Giesecke.
Second row: Lois Feltz, Gloria Schmidt, Geraldine Gorman, Dorothy Blackledge, Irene Murphy, Ruth Mundy, Jeanne Law, Benita Harnish, Nellie Holmes, Joyce Bahr.
Third row: Patty Binninger, Dolores Abraham, Ina DeJarnatt, Margaret Tielkemeier, Priscilla Anderson, Gladys Sergent, Betty Tripp, Phyllis Johnson, Roberta Lembke, Mary Wheeler.
Fourth row: Marguerite Schlottman, Margaret Nord, Marilyn McKern, John Anderson, Marlin Johnson, Van Eckroad, Diane Rundell, Lorraine Luckow, Lila Glass, Marcia Laing.

SEMESTER HONOR ROLL. Above are the students who made the first semester honor roll by having a semester average consisting of at least three A's and no grades below B. To maintain this average requires conscientious application and consistent effort. Congratulations!



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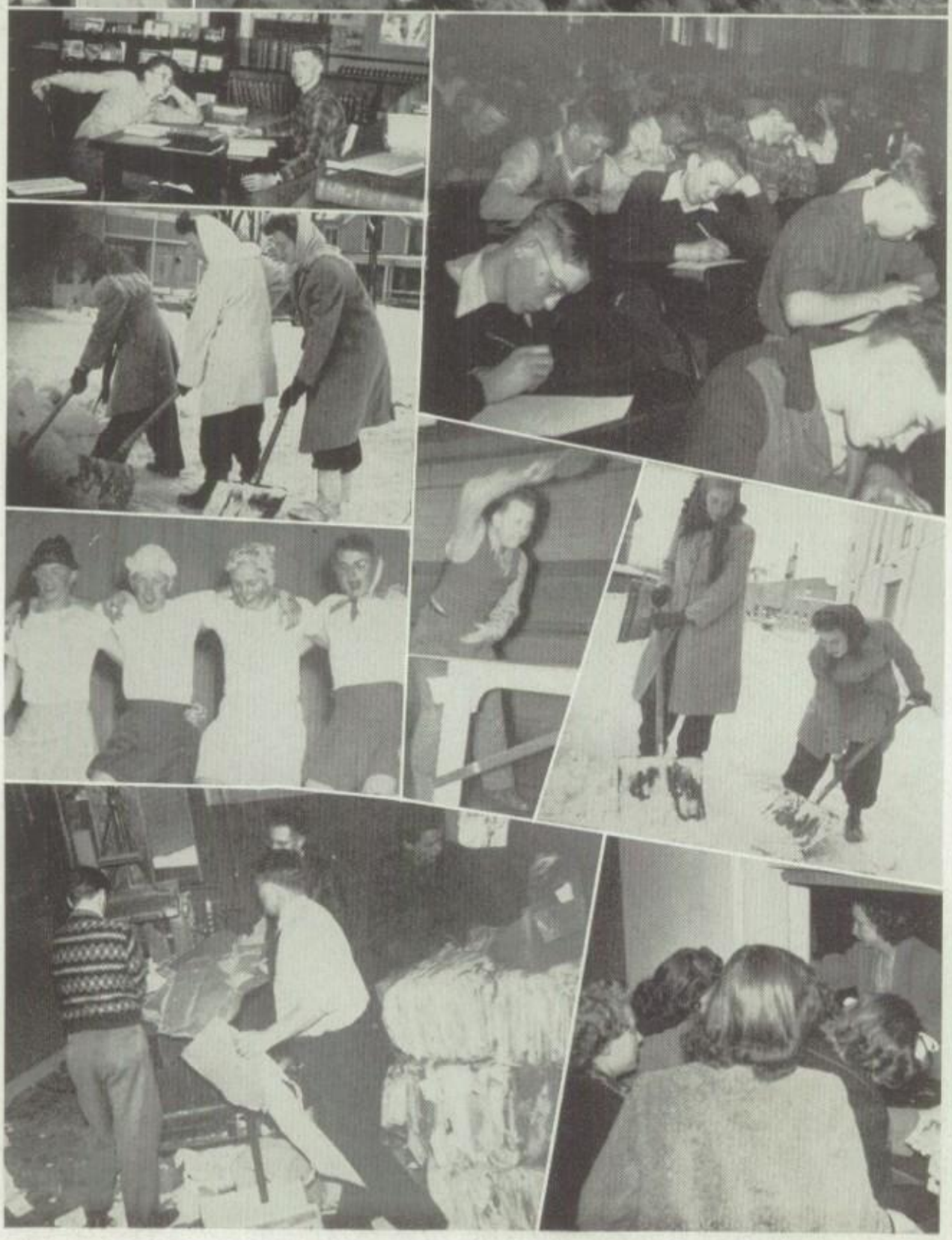
"Methinks I heard a voice cry, 'Sleep no more'!"



Library goldbricks!

Oh, that general science!

Man shortage!

Senior high-steppers.

You got it, Kep!

More man shortage!

Industrial Arts paper salvage.

Ice-cold hot dogs?

Oh, you G.A.A.!

M-mmm-nnn! What's this?

Act I: What's the matter, Holly?

Act II: Don't say it, Jess!

Kindly refrain from whistling!

Cupids?

eight n-i-n-e T-E-N!!!

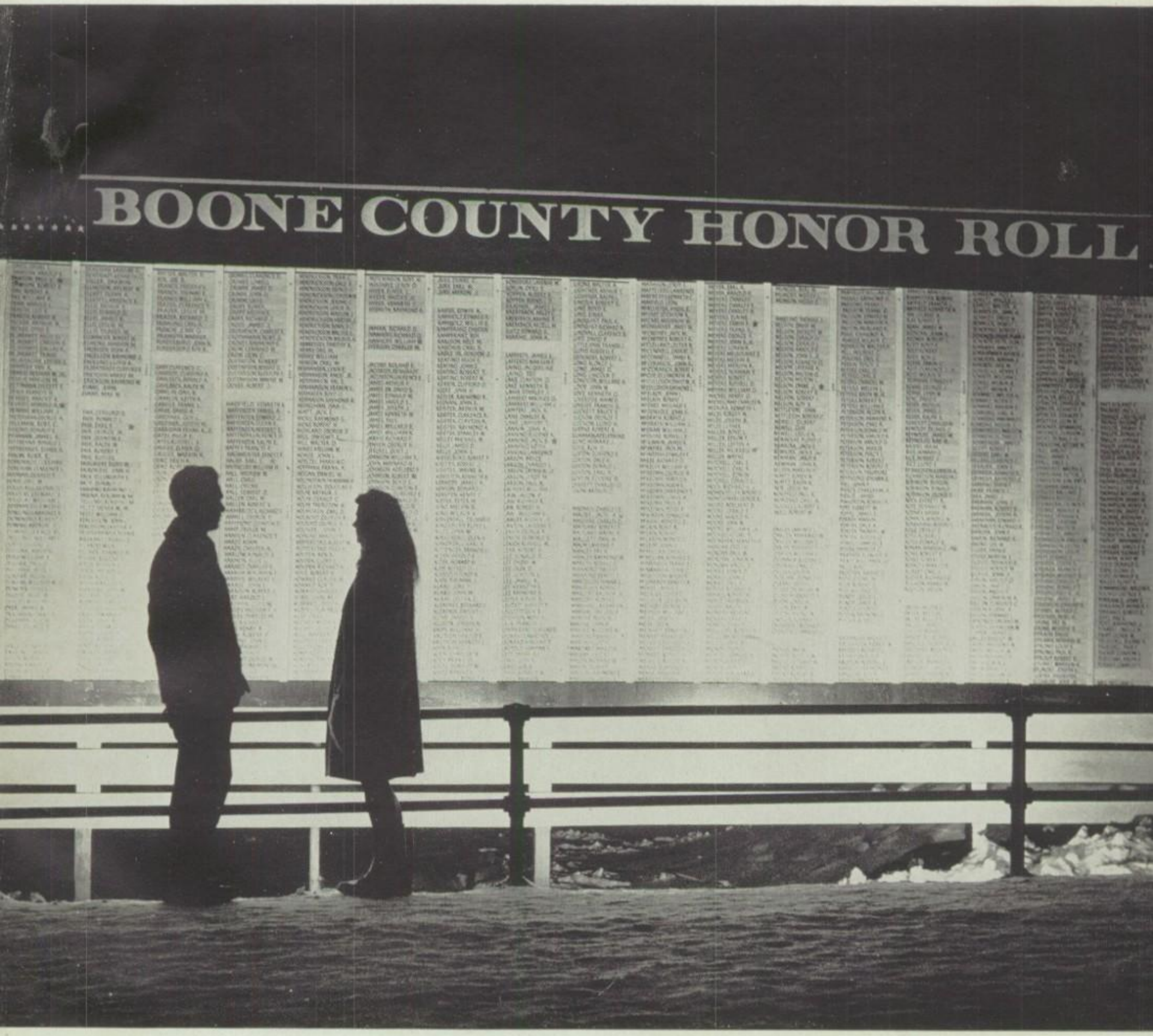
G.A.A. warpaint!

Heartbreaker

Don't tease the girls, Bob!

Sadie Sadsack grinds out the column.

Yes, you are often in our thoughts. At school, at work, and at home, we wonder in what strange lands you are carrying on for our American way of life. Some of you are in India, China, Belgium, Iceland, Australia, Germany, France, Italy, and the Aleutians. Others are serving in New Guinea, Hawaii, Cuba, Panama, Guam, Saipan, Iwo Jima, the Philippines, and the Carolines. To all of you, wherever you are, devoutly and humbly, we pay sincere tribute and pray that God grants you a safe and a speedy return.


BOONE COUNTY HONOR ROLL

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